

Brigade reflaggings complete

Kristen Marquez
Leader Staff

Fort Jackson's three active duty brigades recently reflagged and redesignated to new units with rich histories. The change is an effort to help rally veteran alumni support and reinforce training efforts.

4th Combat Training Brigade is now the 165th Infantry Brigade, Victory Brigade is now the 171st Infantry Brigade, and the 1st Combat Training Brigade is now the 193rd Infantry Brigade.



165th Infantry Brigade

The 165th Inf. Bde. was constituted Aug. 5, 1917, in the National Army as headquarters, 165th Inf. Bde., and assigned to the 83rd Division. It was organized at Camp Sherman, Ohio, on

Aug. 25, 1917. It underwent many redesignations and location changes before being ordered

into active duty Aug. 15, 1942, and reorganizing at Camp Atterbury, Ind., as the 83rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 83rd Inf. Div.

"The reflagging has provided an opportunity to include many of the veterans of the unit, who until this time, had no active duty unit to associate with," said Col. Kenneth Strickland, 165th Inf. Bde. commander. "Being established as an infantry brigade is appropriate considering the basic combat education and training mission of the unit. The 165th Bde. was deactivated before a unit color, Soldier sleeve insignia and distinctive unit insignia were developed, so the designing of the patch and colors allowed us to blend the heritage of the brigade with the current mission and resulted in a truly representative patch and colors that have allowed every member of the brigade to feel proud."

Strickland said the future of the 165th Inf. Bde. at Fort Jackson looks strong.

"We have as closely as possible replicated how an infantry brigade approaches its mission.

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Photo by Nichole Riley

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, hands the 171st Infantry Brigade colors to Col. Robert Choppa, brigade commander, during a reflagging ceremony on Friday. The 171st Inf. Bde. was formerly Victory Brigade.

Armed Forces Day 2007 open house set

Fort Jackson Public Affairs Office

The public is invited to attend an action-packed celebration of America's military here May 18-19.

The weekend's festivities begin Friday, May 18, with a 1 p.m. "Shotgun Start" Armed Forces Weekend Captain's Choice Golf Scramble. For golf tournament information, call (803) 787-4437.

On Saturday, May 19, Fort Jackson gates open to the public at 6 a.m., and the day kicks off with a 5/10k run/walk which will begin at 7 a.m. at Marion Street Station. Activities at the main venue — Hilton Field begin at 9 a.m.

Conducted simultaneously with this year's Celebrate Freedom Festival, Fort Jackson's other scheduled events include an all-services opening ceremony, a concert by the 282nd Army 'Victory' Band, drill competitions, 'strong man' competition, interactive military equipment displays featuring all branches of the Armed Forces, Military Working Dog demonstrations, camouflage face-painting station, parachute rigger demonstrations, a "mini-BCT experience" and other entertainment especially for children.

A variety of facilities, including museums, training sites and troop living areas will be open for the general public to visit. Plenty of food and drink will be available from the Army-Air Force Exchange Service. Gate entry guidelines and a full listing of



Leader File Photo

Armed Forces Day 2007 has been set for May 18-19 at Fort Jackson. Festivities include competitions, demonstrations and much more.

events is available at <http://www.jackson.army.mil>

Armed Forces Day was first observed in 1950 to honor the service of the military in the line of duty at home and overseas. It was created to show the unification of America's military under the Department of Defense, and to help the public understand the military mission.

New: wounded Soldier hotline

Army News Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Army opened the phone Monday on its new Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline, providing wounded and injured Soldiers and their family members with another way to resolve medical issues.

The hotline also provides an information channel for Soldiers' medical-related issues to go directly to senior Army leadership to improve the way the Army serves the medical needs of Soldiers and their families, said the commander of U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Maj. Gen. Sean J. Byrne.

"We designed this call center to be able to collectively hear what Soldiers say about their health care issues so as issues are raised, we can identify sys-

temic faults or problematic areas and senior leaders can better allocate resources," Byrne said. "It's all about serving our wounded and injured Soldiers and their families. If we can find a way to improve our system, we will. It's that simple."

Many wounded and injured Soldiers who have supported the Global War on Terror, and their families, are enduring hardships in navigating through the medical care system, Byrne said. "Our Army is committed to providing outstanding medical care for the men and women who have volunteered to serve this great nation," Byrne said. "But recent events at Walter Reed Army Medical Center made it clear the

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That'sThem prepares to defend five-season champ status.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

Exercise options; travel attire



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

Q I am interested in trying new ways to stay fit besides jogging and working out at the gym. What other options do I have on Fort Jackson?

A Swimming is an excellent way to stay fit. It is a great mix between strength and endurance training. Knight Pool offers an Olympic-size pool to swim laps in and has extended hours of operation temporarily from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30-7 p.m.

Q As a Soldier, am I authorized to wear my Army Combat Uniform

while traveling to Korea on a commercial flight?

A No, you are not authorized to wear the ACU/BDU/DCU when traveling to Korea via commercial airline. Your attire should adhere to force protection training and blend in with those around you. Civilian attire must be in good taste so as to respect the host nation.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Swimming was the favorite hobby/sport of Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States.

To submit questions for the “Ask the Garrison Commander”, call 751-2842, or e-mail nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson talks back

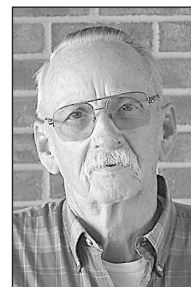
Now that the Army’s slogan, “Army Strong” is established, What do you think about it?



Spc. Jamaal Varner
165th Infantry Brigade

“I understand the impact the new slogan was intended to make, but I feel ‘Army Strong’ is not clear enough to convey everything it was created for.”

Harold Billski
Retiree



“I served 22 years in the military before retiring. I figure you have to be ‘Army Strong’ to do that, so I like it.”

Sgt. Latronika Forest
3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment

“I think that the slogan’s great. I feel it covers the Army, period.”

Female Airman is a Soldier in all the ways that count

Julia Simpkins

Public Affairs Office, Media Relations

During Women’s History Month it would be easier for me to recount the many famous women in history whose careers have shaped my dreams and whose brave decisions have given me inspiration and hope during the more frightening times in my life.

However, this time I think I’ll take that hard right and talk about a woman who not so many people know.

I met her professionally; she’s a photographer who came to Fort Jackson to take pictures of Soldiers in Training. As I took her from range to range I gave her the standard narrative about why and how Soldiers train here, pointing out the contemporary sites that reflect life on the real battlefield. So proud was I of our young men and women, who were sweating with effort. So superior I felt for working at so fine an installation — with such realistic training. Surely, I thought, this young woman would know nothing about such esprit-de-corps, such vigor and Warrior Ethos! I thought this because she was a photographer — in the Air Force.

As a former Soldier, I’ll readily admit my prejudice. I always viewed the Air Force as the “soft” service. With that superior attitude I continued my speech and with the proper humility, she listened.

I was a fool.

What I didn’t know was that Air Force Staff Sgt.

Stacy Pearsall, of the 1st Combat Camera Squadron, was a battle-hardened, highly acclaimed military photographer with two tours in Iraq under her belt. She suffers from partial hearing loss because of the roadside bombs. I didn’t know she took those pictures of infantrymen in the battlefield with whom she traveled while they did all the things our Soldiers train for.

I didn’t realize she had been exposed to some of the worst things war offers and that she was on Fort Jackson to train for the next time she went. I found that out near the end of our first day together when I casually asked about her career.

But it wasn’t until she left the installation that I got a true glimpse of what she was all about. She returned to Fort Jackson a few months later to mentor a junior airman who had no combat experience. Because of her outstanding work here, she was awarded an Army Achievement Medal by our commanding general.

Staff Sgt. Pearsall is in Iraq right now. She sends me periodic e-mails detailing her harrowing days and lonely nights. In addition to taking pictures, she’s called upon to help the Soldiers in day-to-day activities, such as responding to enemy fire and performing life-saving measures on the wounded until medics and ambulances arrive. Sure she wants to come home, but what she really worries about are the Soldiers she’s left behind in hospitals in Germany. She loses sleep about their well being.



Photo by Air Force Staff Sgt. Stacy Pearsall

A photo taken of Soldiers in Iraq by Air Force Staff Sgt. Stacy Pearsall. She tells the Army story honestly without pride or prejudice.

Meanwhile, she tells the Army’s story. Her accounts are rendered without pride or prejudice, but with honesty and concern. She speaks of the infantrymen with esprit-de-corps that only a warrior can experience. Her e-mails make me cry. And pray.

I admire Staff Sgt. Pearsall because she is everything a woman in the military could hope to be — every man’s equal.

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News

Range 12 reopened

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Fort Jackson's Range 12 recently reopened, after being out of commission for nearly two years, following apparent lightning damage.

"We believe this whole thing was caused by lightning in the air. I didn't see any evidence of a strike, personally," said James Wyatt, range control director. "It caused some damage to some circuit boards inside target mechanisms."

Wyatt said a contract was issued to have the tower evaluated for proper grounding. After the inspection, the contractor said there were "a few things not done to code." In December, the tower was properly grounded. Rods were installed around it to make sure any electricity around the area does not get inside and surge the computers again. This cost about \$37,000, said Wyatt.

Three new computers were purchased for about \$13,500. Another \$3,200 was spent repairing the surge protection devices on the circuit boards on about seven target mechanisms. Each target has an enhanced surge protector on it, and only seven of 84 were damaged.

In December and January, volunteers from Victory Brigade, Basic Rifle Marksmanship cadre, range control and Directorate of Logistics and Engineering roads and grounds crew did a little "self-help" work, Wyatt said.

They installed two new doors on the tower and put up blinds in the window to help keep the heat down when the sun is out. Also, they installed a fence for security around the tower, and improved the range itself by adding dirt, 6-by-6 feet boards in front of the target mechanisms and adding new lane signs at the 300-meter distance.

"We had DLE build a 13-foot berm for ballistic protection and to cut down on erosion," Wyatt said. "They do great work."

Range 12 was commissioned in 1990 as a "Location of a Miss and Hit range," which allows individuals to group and zero weapons while a machine shows how to make corrections when they fire.

It has been out of use for this long because Range 11 is basically the same type of range, and since it was still usable, there wasn't an immediate need to fix Range 12, Wyatt said.

"It was a matter of priorities and how to spend the limited amount of funds we had that year," he said.

It was reopened Jan. 21. The Navy funded much of the work that was contracted out, so they currently use that range most often.

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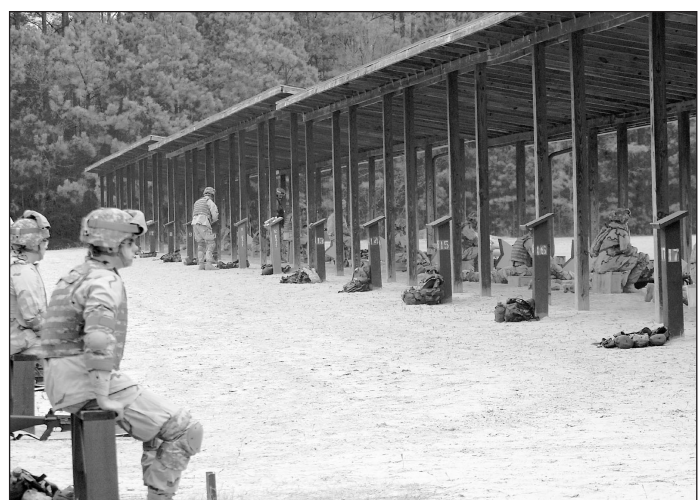


Photo by Kristen Marquez

Navy personnel use the recently reopened Range 12 at Fort Jackson on March 14. The range had been closed nearly two years after equipment damage in the tower was thought to be caused by lightning.

81st RRSC breaks ground on new headquarters



Photo by Master Sgt. Malcolm Wolfe, 81st Regional Readiness Command

Maj. Gen. Charles Gorton, 81st Regional Readiness Sustainment Command commanding general, left; Rep. Joe Wilson, South Carolina congressman; Ian Headley, regional director for U.S. Sen. Jim Demint; Command Sgt. Maj. Luis A. Blanco, 81st RRSC command sergeant major; and Maj. Gen. James W. Rafferty, 81st RRC commanding general in Birmingham, Ala., take the first ceremonial shovel of dirt as part of the groundbreaking ceremony for the new RRSC building on Fort Jackson. It is slated to open May 2008.

Loud explosions will be heard from Fort Jackson

Chris Rasmussen
Leader Staff

People on and off Fort Jackson should not worry if they hear unusual explosions next week.

The 748th Ordnance Company (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) will conduct a joint service and civilian law enforcement bomb disposal training session March 25-31. The bulk of the exercise will take place Tuesday through Thursday, with approximately four to six 75-pound pieces of ordnance being exploded in the training area.

Detonations will occur on post in the impact area, south of both the former Camden Range and RST-4.

The training, known as Multi-Crab II, is designed to enable EOD operators from the Army, Air Force, Marines and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division to conduct EOD training in a non-distracting, minimal simulation operational environment, according to Sgt. 1st Class Edward Steinberger, operations noncommissioned officer for the 748th Ord. Co.

"This training is designed to enable military EOD teams to train as they have and continue to fight in support of combatant commanders, the Counter

Improvised Explosive Device fight, the ongoing Global War on Terrorism and the Homeland Defense mission," he said.

Civilian EOD technicians from SLED, which includes one four-man team, will get the opportunity and exposure to some of the devices and actual situational scenarios that the military EOD operators have seen and continue to see.

The overall goal of SLED's involvement in this environment is twofold, Steinberger said. First, they aim to hone and advance their skills in the explosive ordnance arena by exposing them to different initiation systems and main charges. However, the training is also imperative in getting local law enforcement up-to-date on IEDs.

"Should a shift in tactics by our country's enemies occur where a semblance of the overseas IED fight arrives on our soil, their basic preparation and newly-attained knowledge will allow for a broader spectrum of knowledge and skills and abilities," Steinberger said. "As well as a proactive, not reactive, response capability."

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Army needs to revise how it meets the needs of our injured and wounded Soldiers and their families. In certain cases, the chain of command could have done a better job in helping to resolve medically related issues."

Leaders in the chain of command need to know that this call center exists, and that it was not

created to circumvent the chain of command, Byrne said.

"In this particularly challenging time, as our senior Army leadership looks to ways to improve our service to wounded and injured Soldiers and their families, this is another step in the direction of improvement," he said "Our wounded and injured Soldiers and

their families expect and deserve the very best care and leadership from our Army."

The "Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline" can be reached from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (800) 984-8523. The call center is under the command of the U.S. Army's Human Resources Command.

Around Post

“Women and Finances” Lecture and Women’s Mini-Health Fair

A Women and Finance Brown Bag Lunch lecture will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., March 22 at the Joe E. Mann Center. A Women’s Health Fair will follow the lecture 12:30-3:30 p.m. All permanent party Soldiers, civilians and family members are welcome.

2007 Post Guide CD Now Available

The 2007 edition of the Fort Jackson Post Guide and Telephone Directory is now available on CD. Copies may be picked up at the Public Affairs Office. For more information call 751-1742.

108th Division Welcomes New Commander

The 108th Division will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9:45 a.m., Saturday at Darby Field. Brig. Gen. James B. Mallory III will assume command from Maj. Gen. Charles McCartney, who is retiring after 30 years of service. Inclement weather location is the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information call (704) 342-7965.

Retirement Review

The Fort Jackson Retirement Review Ceremony for March is scheduled for 10-11 a.m., Wednesday at Post Headquarters.

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Women’s history honored at luncheon

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Leader Staff

March is Women’s History Month and to honor women nearly 275 people attended a luncheon March 14 at the Fort Jackson Officers’ Club.

“It’s great how the Army celebrates its diversity,” said Col. James A. Mundy, commander of Fort Jackson’s Moncrief Army Community Hospital. “This diversity as a whole really strengthens us as an Army.”

The theme this year is “Generations of Women, Moving History Forward.” The luncheon’s guest speaker was Col. Terry Walters, commander of Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Walters is originally from England, the daughter of a British naval officer, who died at sea in 1970 in a yachting excursion. She and her mother immigrated to the United States in 1971. She went on to graduate from the United States Military Academy in 1980 as a member of West Point’s first class that included women.

Walters said she feels that nowhere else in the world but in the United States would she have the opportunities and freedoms she has.

“I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve my country as an Army officer,” she said.

She stressed equality and opportunity as going hand-in-hand.

“The history of women in the Army is one of increasing opportunities, and in fact, the Army has led our society in ongoing movements for equality for all,” she said.

Walters talked about women who have served this country in times of war, including the story of a girl named Emily, who enlisted at the age of 19 to participate in the Civil War. She received a fatal wound during the Battle of Chattanooga, and when it was revealed she was a woman, at first she refused to disclose her real name. She finally consented to dictate a telegram to her mother.

“Fortunately, women today have the opportunity to openly serve their country; however, this opportunity to serve did not come without a struggle,” Walters said.

A special presentation featuring a parade of women’s period uniforms also took place at the luncheon. Soldiers from MEDDAC wore uniforms dating from the Revolutionary War to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. They walked through the room as a narrative was read describing the person or period they were representing.

Women have served in every conflict from the Revolutionary



Photo by Kristen Marquez

Col. Terry Walters, commander, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg, N.C., was the guest speaker at Fort Jackson’s Women’s History Month luncheon March 14 at the Officers’ Club.

War to the present. They gained an official role in the military with the formation of the Army Nurse Corps in 1901 and the Navy Nurse Corps in 1908. The first women to enlist in the U.S. military joined the Navy and Marines in World War I. Today, making up 15 percent of active duty personnel, 350,000 women serve in the U.S. military.

“Throughout history women have always contributed, but we have never really been paid attention to until modern times,” said Sgt. 1st Class Orlando Buchanan, MEDDAC, who helped organize the event. “Now we have a lot of women that serve and sacrifice their lives. I think it’s important that we recognize them, and this is a good way for us to do it.”

Former President Bill Clinton proclaimed March as Women’s History Month in 2000. In the Proclamation, he said, “Women’s History Month is about highlighting the extraordinary achievements of women throughout our history, while recognizing the equally significant obstacles they had to overcome along the road to success. It is about the women who bravely donned uniforms and fought for our country ... It is also about the millions of unsung women whose contributions have made life better for their families and their communities.”

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Congratulations new Drill Sergeants

The following Soldiers graduated from Drill Sergeant School March 20. Their first drill sergeant assignment is listed.

Staff Sgt. Bakari Brown, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Sgt. Richard Baroda, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Beverly Lionel, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Sgt. 1st Class Daryl Bird, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Justin Davidson, Reserve Soldier
Sgt. Jason Hartman, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Kyle Johnson, Fort Sill, Okla.
Sgt. Ronald Jones, Reserve Soldier
Sgt. Charles Labare, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Jennifer Loayza, Reserve Soldier

Sgt. 1st Class Robert Martin, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Sgt. Zekea McDuffie, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Staff Sgt. Carlos Melvin, Fort Jackson, S.C.
Sgt. 1st Class Kristen Nelson, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
Sgt. Matthew Osofsky, Reserve Soldier
Sgt. Francesca Piccoli, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Anthony Renteria, Reserve Soldier
Staff Sgt. Leslie Sandridge, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
Staff Sgt. Johnnie Wilson, Fort Sill, Okla.

MPs cracking down on post DUIs

Mike A. Glasch
Leader Staff

With warmer weather on the horizon, Fort Jackson officials are stepping up efforts to keep drunk drivers off the roads. There have been three DUI arrests on post for fiscal year 2007. There were six for all of FY 2006.

“During the summer there is always an increase in the number of DUIs,” said Staff Sgt. Joshua Henson, section chief for the Directorate of Emergency Services Traffic Section. “With this influx we’ve had just in the winter months it gives us a bad feeling about what’s to come this summer.”

There will be more MPs at the gates, especially during weekends, checking for the smell of alcohol coming from drivers trying to get on post. There will also be an increase in the number of DUI checkpoints inside the gates.

“We’re increasing the efforts on our part, not to burn people, but to get them off the road, especially since a lot of these people would be traveling through the housing areas where there are a lot of kids around,” Henson said.

Safety Concerns

Research by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration shows 65 percent of all fatal single-car crashes are alcohol related and more than 700,000 people are injured every year by drunk drivers.

So far this year, there have not been any

accidents on post involving drivers under the influence, but there were two serious accidents involving DUIs last year. In both instances the driver was coming from off post and drove straight into a traffic barrier.

“They didn’t even stop at the checkpoint, they just ran straight into the barrier,” Henson said. “In one of the accidents, the frame of the vehicle was actually peeled away from the passenger area and it left the seats just sitting there on the road.”

“It’s very dangerous for everybody, especially for those guys standing out there at the gate checking ID cards with very limited protection. Drivers under the influence are whizzing right through there.”

Penalties

Under South Carolina law, drivers are considered under the influence if they have a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of .08 or higher. The standard is stricter for drivers on Army installations. AR 190-5 (Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision) states legal action can be taken if a driver has a BAC of .05 or greater.

Soldiers not only face legal action in civil court (which can include fines, loss of driving license and jail time), but they can also face administrative actions to include reduction in rank, loss of pay and separation from the Army.

“Basically, if you get a DUI it’s a career ender,” Henson said. “Even if you just have one beer to drink — don’t get in that car and drive.”



Photo Courtesy of Directorate of Emergency Services

A drunk driver slammed into the barrier at Gate One July 29 as he was attempting to get on post.

Prevention

Fort Jackson has a DUI prevention program governed by Fort Jackson Regulation 385-55 (Motor Vehicle Safety). It has three main components:

A) *Designated Driver Program* — Persons acting as designated drivers are allowed free soft drinks through the Morale, Welfare and Recreation club system. Designated drivers must identify themselves to club management upon their arrival and may not drink any alcohol.

B) *Free Fare* — Any individual who has consumed too much alcohol while at one of

the Fort Jackson clubs can receive a free taxi ride to their residence. MWR will reimburse the cab company. No questions will be asked, no records will be kept of the transaction and it will not be reported on any official level.

C) *Prevention Programs* — Major subordinate commands will develop and implement DUI prevention plans within their organizations. These plans should include the range of available countermeasures, to include both deterrence and motivational techniques.

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This will continue,” he said. “This brigade has been on the forefront of the IET transformation and this was exemplified by where the re-flagging took place — at the brigade (Forward Operating Base) on the rites of passage site where Soldiers are recognized as having transformed to warriors. This is appropriate as an infantry brigade operates in a tactical environment, not in a garrison area.”

The 165th Inf. Bde. was the first in Training and Doctrine Command to reflag, and Strickland said that during a time of war, reflagging to a combat-decorated and recognized unit is appropriate. Its reflagging ceremony was held Jan. 26.

The unit motto is “Lightning. Strike Strong.”

“As the lightning brigade when we strike, we strike strong,” Strickland said.



171st Infantry Brigade

The reflagging and redesignation ceremony for the 171st Inf. Bde. was held March 16 at Darby Field.

“I think it’s monumental for all of the brigades in TRADOC to go from being just a numbered brigade — no face, no history, no tradition, no character — to a historically significant unit, battle proven, with a hall of heroes and alumni behind it, with all of the leaders that made it successful in the past,” said Col. Robert Choppa, 171st Inf. Bde. commander. “That will allow the current leaders to draw some strength from past experiences to raise their game just a little, knowing that they are

being watched and they are walking in some pretty big footsteps.”

The 171st Infantry Brigade was constituted Aug. 5, 1917, in the National Army as Headquarters, 171st Inf. Bde. and was assigned to the 86th Division. It organized Sept. 3, 1917, at Camp Grant, Ill., and was demobilized in January 1919. It was reconstituted again in June 1921, this time under the Organized Reserves as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 171st Inf. Bde., 86th Div. The brigade underwent more changes in designation and location before being ordered into active service on Dec. 15, 1942, when it reorganized at Camp Howze, Texas, as the 86th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, an element of the 86th Inf. Div.

The unit was again reorganized and redesignated on Aug. 5, 1943, as the 86th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized. On Oct. 10, 1945, it was reorganized and redesignated as the 86th Mechanized Reconnaissance Troop, then was inactivated Dec. 30, 1946, in the Philippines.

In May 1963, it was converted and redesignated (less 3rd Platoon) as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 171st Inf. Bde., and relieved from assignment to the 86th Inf. Div. It was concurrently withdrawn from the Army Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. The brigade was activated July 1, 1963, in Alaska, and then inactivated Nov. 13, 1972.

“Our brigade is different from the other two on this installation,” Choppa said. “They are pretty much a single-focus unit, and they produce basic combat trained

Soldiers.”

The 171st Inf. Bde. conducts Advanced Individual Training by the 187th Ordnance Battalion, Individual Ready Reserve and Navy augmentee training by Task Force Marshall, the reception and processing of new Soldiers by the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (reception) and range support and linguist training.

“It takes a certain type of junior leader, the Army calls it a Pentathlete leader, to be able to do all of those areas, and to be able to be agile, flexible, creative and imaginative, and that’s what my leaders are,” Choppa said. “I am very proud of them and think that they are doing a fantastic job for our Army.”

The 171st Inf. Bde. campaign participation credit includes World War I (streamer without inscription) and World War II (Central Europe).

“I think a unit that has a tradition of service in both World Wars, has served in numerous overseas continents and theaters, and is made up of both volunteer and drafted Soldiers, tradition is an important thing here, as we are at a time of transition in our Army,” Choppa said.

“We want to produce Soldiers who are versed in the realities of battle, but we also want Soldiers that are decision makers, because of the fluid battle field and the different, unidentifiable enemy out there, with no clear front but with a 360 degree threat,” Choppa said. “We want the Soldier to be able to think on his feet, to understand the situation, and be able to make those Soldier-level decisions that he’s

News

Safety Spotlight

CPSC stresses search for recalled products

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Spring is a much anticipated time of year. And while there may be many things consumers look forward to in springtime, spring cleaning isn't necessarily one of them.

Although it may be a dreaded chore, consumers look to remove old clutter, and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is encouraging consumers to "spring clean" for safety.

In doing so, CPSC is launching the new "Drive to 1 Million" initiative. The goal: to sign up at least 1 million consumers to receive life-saving information electronically through CPSC's e-mail notification project. Consumers can receive notice of recall information as it is released by signing up at www.cpsc.gov — signing up is free, fast and could save your life or the life of a family member.

"It is vital for consumers to check their own homes for hazardous products that have been recalled," said acting Chairman Nancy Nord. "Consumers can literally save lives with the click of their computer mouse."

The agency is not only calling on consumers to go to the Web site on their own, but is asking retailers to assist in getting the word out to consumers. Various messaging techniques will be used in the coming weeks and months to drive consumers to the CPSC Web site.

As closets, garages and other storage areas are cleared out and cleaned, CPSC is asking consumers to keep safety in mind and be on the lookout for hazardous recalled products that could be deadly.

CPSC, in a record year last year, recalled 466 products. Yet, not everyone gets the word. Some product recalls may have been announced when products were put away for the season or consumers may not have heard about the recall when it was announced.

For example, Selina Patten, of Manassas, Va., had a close call when the recalled plastic nail from a Playskool toy tool bench became lodged in the throat of her 3-year-old daughter. She was able to remove the nail before serious injury occurred. She later discovered the product had been recalled after the death of two toddlers, though she did not hear about it.

In a taped message released at a recent CPSC press conference, Patten urged everyone to sign up to receive recall information.

"Most of all register with CPSC. Get that e-mail that may save your child's life," Patten said.

Additional categories of recalls on CPSC's Web site include the following that consumers should check when doing their spring cleaning:

- Outdoor products: such as grills and outdoor furniture for porch or patio
- Outdoor power equipment: air compressors and gas pool heaters
- Children's products: outerwear with drawstrings, necklaces that contain lead, battery packs for toy vehicles, and flashing pacifiers
- Power tools: cut-out tools, nailers, circular saws and pressure washers
- Household products: fans, candles
- Electronics: computer batteries, remote controls

For more information, go to CPSC's Web site at www.cpsc.gov, or call the hotline at (800) 638-2772 anytime.

A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...

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Well-Being Corner

Assessment gauges satisfaction

Customer Management Services

As part of Installation Management Command's goal to capture the "Voice of the Customer," the Web-based automated corporate and constituent group assessments will begin at Fort Jackson Monday and end April 30.

By logging on to a Department of Defense Web site, designated senior leaders will complete the corporate assessment, and constituents groups (Soldiers, family members, retirees, veterans and the civilian workforce) will be asked to complete the constituent assessment. The survey should take less than 30 minutes to complete, and the results will be publicized within 60 days.

The purpose of the automated assessments is to standardize two components of the Customer Management Services Three-Tiered Feedback System (corporate and constituent group feedback), establish uniform baseline feedback information and assist in the action planning process to improve programs and services based on customer feedback.

Corporate feedback is a semi-annual assessment system that provides direct feedback to IMCOM from mission commanders including brigade-, battalion- and company-level commanders, command sergeants major/sergeants major, first sergeants/master sergeants, and senior staff members of organizations that are supported by an installation's garrison. The corporate assessment identifies services most important to the accomplishment of a unit's mission and evaluates how well the garrison is providing each service.

Constituent feedback encompasses the entire Army Team — Soldiers (active, ARNG, USAR), retirees,

veterans, civilians and their family members. Each part of the team is unique in its relationship to the Army.

The constituent assessment attempts to accommodate these differences and uses constituent feedback to determine the perceptions of service delivery as it affects these designated groups. The constituent group feedback tool provides group perceptions of installation service delivery performance and the importance of each service to their unique needs.

The corporate and constituent assessment empowers the community and supports the garrison in assessing services and providing continuous improvement and world-class performance.

Feedback is the cornerstone of this effort to improve the well-being of the Army's people. Anyone who lives, works, plays or derives support from Army installations can make a difference by taking an active role in telling Fort Jackson how we are doing.

The Web address will be placed on the Fort Jackson Well-Being Web page at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. The assessment Web link will also be sent through e-mail to the Fort Jackson community members.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate Moncrief Army Community Hospital, specifically the Occupational Therapy Clinic. They have maintained a perfect 5.0 percent rating in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

Iraq security plan working

Fred W. Baker III and Tim Kilbride

Army News Service

WASHINGTON — Moving coalition forces out of big forward operating bases and into smaller community-based combat outposts as part of the Baghdad Security Plan has reduced violence and helped to stabilize north-western Baghdad, a senior Army officer serving there said today.

Murders are down by more than half since January in the densely populated 93-square-kilometer area controlled by the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, said its commander, Col. J.B. Burton.

His troops have found only 10 planted improvised explosive devices this month. That's down from 36 in January, when 89 IEDs were detonated. So far this month, there have been only 21 IED detonations, Burton reported.

About 1 million people live in the area patrolled by Burton's troops. It is principally Shiia-occupied in the northeast, Sunni in the west and southwest, and mixed in the southeast. Sectarian fault lines define the areas, and both Sunni and Shiia extremists fight for control over portions of the city and its citizens, Burton said.

Extremists have used tactics ranging from car bombs to illegal militia control over access to gas stations and food distribution programs to execution-style murders by death squads, Burton said. Such murders are down from 141 in January to 63 in February to only 16 so far in March, he said. But the area has seen an increase in car bombs targeting Shiia gathering places, Burton said, mostly by Sunni extremists.

Burton said he believes this decline is directly attributable to his Soldiers living in the neighborhoods and working side by side with the Iraqi security forces.

Originally, the combat outposts were designed solely to create and keep a troop presence in the community. However, they have transformed into combined command posts, or joint security stations, with coalition forces working in cooperation with Iraqi forces. This allows for better and faster information sharing and easier operations planning, Burton said.

"Every day I go out and visit these joint security stations, I see better interoperability, increased command and control processes and increased sharing of information," Burton said. "What we started out with as a means to get coalition forces out into the battlefield has grown into a very promising effort to execute combined operations across western Baghdad."

But, while violence has decreased since implementing the Baghdad Security Plan, Burton was quick to add that it is still too soon to say how long the downturn will last.

"Make no mistake, we are not proclaiming victory yet. There's a lot of tough work ahead, but we are very optimistic," Burton said.

Meanwhile, the lull in violence is giving local governments time to form and operate. Burton said it's also boosting the confidence local Iraqi forces, which he called a "fundamental necessity for improving the quality of life for Iraqis in Baghdad is security."



Courtesy Photo

Sgt. Auralie Suarez and Pvt. Brett Mansink take cover during a firefight with anti-Iraqi forces in the al Doura section of Baghdad, March 7. The Soldiers are from Company C, 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. Iraqi security forces nearby are also engaged in the fighting.

Within the next month, a provincial reconstruction team will embed itself in the area. The team will work with the local governments to begin improving essential services and infrastructure, Burton said.

Already, his own reconstruction team has been working in the area to increase employment opportunities, which Burton said is a key element of decreasing acts of violence. In Shula and Kadhimiya, his team has worked with local government leaders and the district advisory councils to create municipal jobs and help open small business.

"These are all positive signs, that we see the employment opportunities decreasing the violence, specifically in the Shula and Kadhimiya areas," Burton said. "We hope to export similar programs throughout the rest of the area of responsibility."

'Evolutionary' Developments Underlie Gains

Recent improvements in Baghdad's security situation are the result of compounding "evolutionary" developments, the U.S. official responsible for training the Iraqi army said today.

"My personal opinion is this is more evolutionary vs. revolutionary in terms of modification of the strategy," Army Brig. Gen. Terry Wolff told a group of online journalists. Wolff commands the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team under Multinational Security Transition Command Iraq.

"It's not like 'everyone's walked in anew or woken up in the morning and said, 'If we just did this, everything will work its way out,'" the general said.

Rather, he said, current promising indications are the

result of studious attention to past lessons learned, the maturation of existing efforts, and the expanded implementation of successful techniques.

Wolff pointed to a vastly more effective deployment of Iraqi army Soldiers throughout Baghdad now than during a similar security push in the fall, when Iraqi forces failed to arrive in the numbers anticipated.

"What you're beginning to see now in Baghdad is joint security stations which have Iraqi police, Iraqi military and coalition Soldiers all living and working together out in the neighborhoods," he said, describing the approach as a twist on an ongoing strategy that has benefited from a "reenergized effort" in the past couple months.

He attributed the difference in Iraqi participation to a revised approach designed to reassure Iraqi troops and bypass obstacles to deployability. Working with Iraqi commanders in the aftermath of the fall campaign, he said, U.S. officials asked, "What went right, what went wrong, and what would you fix to make it better next time?"

Together they devised a multi-faceted program to ready the troops for deployment. Steps include: informing Iraqi units well in advance that they will deploy to Baghdad, offering an incentive program, expanding urban combat training, setting a clear schedule for time deployed, and planning for regular leave and stand-down schedules upon their return home.

"That deployability program is paying some dividends," the general said. "Units are coming down, their strengths have increased."

Wolff added that similar programs are showing gains in Mosul and in Anbar province.

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Commander, Coalition Military Assistance Training Team

Feature

Red Cross honors ‘Hometown Heroes’

Mike A. Glasch
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They come from many parts of the world — the former Czechoslovakia, Japan and the U.S., but they have a common nature — the desire to donate their time. As volunteers with the Red Cross here on Fort Jackson they have nearly 60 years of service at Moncrief Army Community Hospital (MACH) between them.

For their service and dedication, the Red Cross is honoring Koto “the cookie lady” Lynch, Edith Currie, Joseph J. Caruso and Stanley Hilley this month as Hometown Heroes.

While their duties range from distributing sweet treats to helping dispense much-needed medicine, they all provide much more.

“When someone sees the Red Cross badge they feel a sense of compassion,” said Deidra Stubbs, Red Cross senior staff adviser. “They are a symbol, a presence, to the patients of someone who cares.”

Koto Lynch came to the United States from Japan in 1970. She has been a Red Cross volunteer since 1979. Known as the cookie lady, every Thursday morning she can be found pushing her cart loaded with cookies, punch, spiced tea and coffee throughout the hospital.

“That’s her baby. They are synonymous — Koto and cookies,” Stubbs said. “She sees to it that all of the patients in the hospital, including those in the waiting room, receive a little hospitality while they are here in the hospital.”

Stubbs added that Koto insists the cookies have to be homemade. Each month, a different unit on Fort Jackson is tasked with providing the Red Cross with 20 dozen cookies, which find their way to Koto’s cart and eventually to the patients at MACH.

“She does it with such diligence and she is very protective of it in that she has perfected it,” Stubbs said. “She’s a tiny lady but she has a really big presence.”

Lynch knows the cheer she provides comes from more than just the cookies.

“Whenever I have time, I talk with the patients. I know it makes them feel good, especially the Soldiers, but it makes me feel very good, too,” she said. “They like to talk, especially since they can’t spend a lot of time on the phone talking with home.”

Originally from Czechoslovakia, Edith Currie has been in the United States since 1960. She started volunteering with the Red Cross in 1997. She can be found wheeling patients through the hospital, helping them get from their rooms to different appointments at clinics throughout MACH.

“She has a lot of spunk,” Stubbs said of Currie. “She’s widowed and her children are grown and moved away. She has told me that the Red Cross keeps her going, but she actually keeps us going with her spunk.”

Currie said the time she spends talking with the patients is just as therapeutic for her as it is for the patient.

“I remember we had one young lady, just 19 years old, just back from Iraq. She was so sad. When I took her back to her room she was in tears,” Currie said. “I asked her, ‘honey, are you hurting’? She said, ‘No, I’m just lonesome for my mama.’”

“I told her to close her eyes, I told her to squeeze (hug) me, and then I gave her a sugar on the cheek. It made her cry even more, but it wasn’t a sad cry at that point. You have stories from certain patients and that makes you feel good.”

Joseph J. Caruso and Stanley Hilley both work in the hospital’s outpatient pharmacy.

“We’ve chosen two people from the pharmacy depart-



Photos by Mike A. Glasch

Red Cross volunteer Edith Currie helps a patient at Moncrief Army Community Hospital into a vehicle. Currie helps transport patients throughout the hospital. She is one of four volunteers being honored as a Hometown Hero by the Red Cross this month for their service.



Red Cross volunteer Joseph J. Caruso measures out pain relievers at the Outpatient Pharmacy at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

ment since it is a very stressful area of the hospital. People are sick and they want to get out,” Stubbs said.

Caruso helps pre-pack medication. By his estimate, volunteering a half-day a week for the last 17 years, he’s packaged more than 7 million pills and 2 million vials.

For the retired sergeant first class, Caruso said giving

his time at MACH helps him keep in touch with the Army.

“I first came to Fort Jackson in 1959,” he said. “Except for a couple of overseas tours (including two rotations to Vietnam) I’ve been here ever since.”

For Stanley Hilley the decision to volunteer was as natural as getting up every morning. He retired from MACH in 2003 after 30 years.

“After you come out here every day for 30 years it’s kind of hard to stop coming out,” he said. “I enjoy still getting to see a lot of people I’ve known over the years. Keep in contact.”

Hilley performs triage on patient’s prescriptions, determining what priority they should be given and answering questions about the availability of medications. He prefers to downplay his service.

“I don’t do much, just pass out numbers,” Hilley said. “But people coming in here for the first time don’t know what is going on. I know what these young people are going through because I’ve been through it myself. It means a lot just to be able to help.”

With 50 Red Cross volunteers spread throughout Fort Jackson, Stubbs admits it was a tough choice picking four to honor.

“We could have picked any of our volunteers. They all have something that stands out, they all bring something to the table,” she said. “We could have put all their names in a hat and just pulled out four. We appreciate all the love and hard work and the heart-felt work they put in.”

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going to keep him alive — and that’s one of the things we are pushing for in this brigade.”



193rd Infantry Brigade

The 193rd Inf. Bde. was originally constituted in the Organized Reserves on June 24, 1922, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Infantry Brigade, assigned to the 97th Division. It was reorganized and reconstituted in February 1924 as the 97th Reconnaissance Troop, 97th Division. It was ordered to active duty and organized at Camp Swift, Texas, in February 1943. It became the 97th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop in October 1945.

Landing at Le Havre, France, in March 1945 as part of the 97th Infantry Division, the division crossed the German border and took up a defensive position along the Rhine River, engaging in patrolling. It entered the battle of the Ruhr pocket, crossing the Siegfried River against light resistance and fought a street-to-street engagement in Siegburg. Pushing toward Dusseldorf, it encountered difficult terrain and heavy resistance in densely wooded areas, then captured Solingen.

It took Cheb, Czechoslovakia, and attacked the Czech pocket near Widen, Germany, advancing further until it received the cease fire order. The division arrived in Japan for occupation duty on Sept. 23, 1945. It then inactivated in March 1946.

It converted and was redesignated in July 1962 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 193rd Inf. Bde, and was relieved from assignment to the 97th Inf. Div. It was activated on Aug. 8, 1962, and was sent to replace the battle group in the Panama Canal Zone. It took part in Operation Just Cause, intended to depose Panama of its general and de facto leader Manuel Noriega, beginning in December 1989.

The 193rd Inf. Bde. remained in Panama for 32 years. It was honored as the first major unit to inactivate in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, treaty implementation plan, which occurred on Oct. 14, 1994. It was activated here on Jan. 31 and its unit motto is “No Ground to Give.”

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train the Iraqi army as a means of consolidating and building off gains in the security situation.

Wolff said plans are under way to expand the army from 10 to 12 divisions, with additional increases to the size of existing divisions. The various coalition training centers are capable of processing about 7,000 Iraqi cadets per month, he said.

However, key to the Iraqi army’s long-term success, Wolff noted, is the parallel development of a domestic logistics and maintenance capability. Here, too, the Iraqis have demonstrated progress, he said.

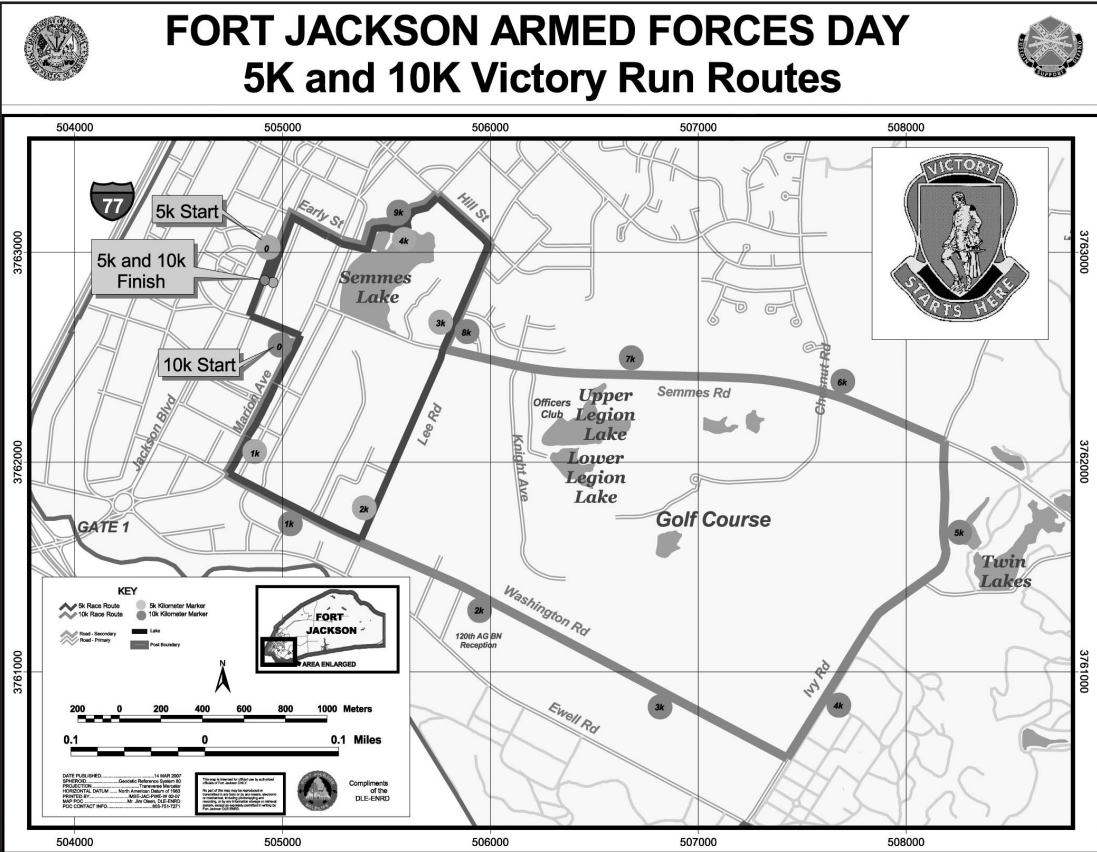
Coalition officials have been working with Iraqi commanders, he said, “trying to get them to stand up a support command.” An interim organization is in place, capable of managing key logistical tracking functions, he said, while details of the permanent command are finalized.

Already, a team of 400 Iraqi troops manages the country’s main logistics depot in the city of Taji, Wolff said, working “side by side with their coalition counterparts.” Motor transport regiments assigned to nine of the 10 Iraqi army divisions have already assumed control for distributing most of their units’ equipment and supplies, he said.

Wolff added that development of a maintenance depot at the same site is in its “elementary phases,” expected to hit initial operating capability this summer.

Given the early positive indicators on Iraqi performance, coalition forces continue to invest heavily in the training program. U.S. military advisory teams are receiving stepped-up Arabic language training, and new teams coming out of the United States have been augmented with logistics and personnel specialists.

The partnership is a step in the right direction, Wolff said. He deferred a question on future developments to the U.S. strategy, but predicted it’s more about “maturing the ongoing efforts.”



Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

Time and Place: Saturday, May 19th, 2007, 7:00 a.m. Darby Field, Fort Jackson.
Entry Fee: Free.
Registration: Complete registration and mail or deliver to PAIO, 3499 Daniel Street, Fort Jackson, SC, 29207 (Deadline - 12:00 noon, Friday, May 18th). Anyone missing the deadline can still participate in a non-competitive status. Registration forms are available for pickup at PAIO, or can be clipped from the *Fort Jackson Leader*, or can be printed from the Fort Jackson Website at www.jackson.army.mil.
Race Information: For more information contact MSG Jackson at 751-4429.
Results: Race Results will be posted online at www.jackson.army.mil and in the 24 May edition of the *Fort Jackson Leader* (weekly newspaper).
Packet Pick-up: Race packets can be picked up at PAIO, 3499 Daniel Street between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning May 15th or from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m. the day of the race at Darby Field. T-shirts will be available to purchase at the event.
5K and 10K Awards: Overall and male/female age groups (top 3): 17 & under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 & over.
Course Maps: Course maps are available online at www.jackson.army.mil.

Fort Jackson Armed Forces Day Victory Run

Registration Form

Name

Address

Telephone

Race: 5K() 10K() Age on Race Day: Gender: M() F()

Waiver Must Be Read and Signed:

I realize this is a strenuous event which requires prior training and I release sponsors, promoters, and officials of this event from all claims or damages arising out of my participation. I am in good health and proper physical condition to run a race of this length and type.

Runner's Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18

Feature

Newcomers: Welcome to Fort Jackson

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Leader Staff

Army Community Service offers a Post Newcomers' Orientation each month for those just arriving to Fort Jackson, or those who have arrived within the past few months.

The orientation is held the first Wednesday of the month. Attendees listen to directors of various post organizations, ask questions and voice concerns. It is open to all newcomers, including active duty and civilians.

"It helps everyone to feel more a part of their new community," said Tom Askey, ACS Relocation and Readiness Program manager. "It helps newcomers with the adjustment process. The more quickly they can get adjusted the better for the whole Army."

Spouses are encouraged to attend so they can ask questions and meet the post leaders, as well. Child care is provided free by the ACS Volunteer Corps at Hood Street Child Development Center. For child care reservations, call 751-1972 at least 24 hours in advance.

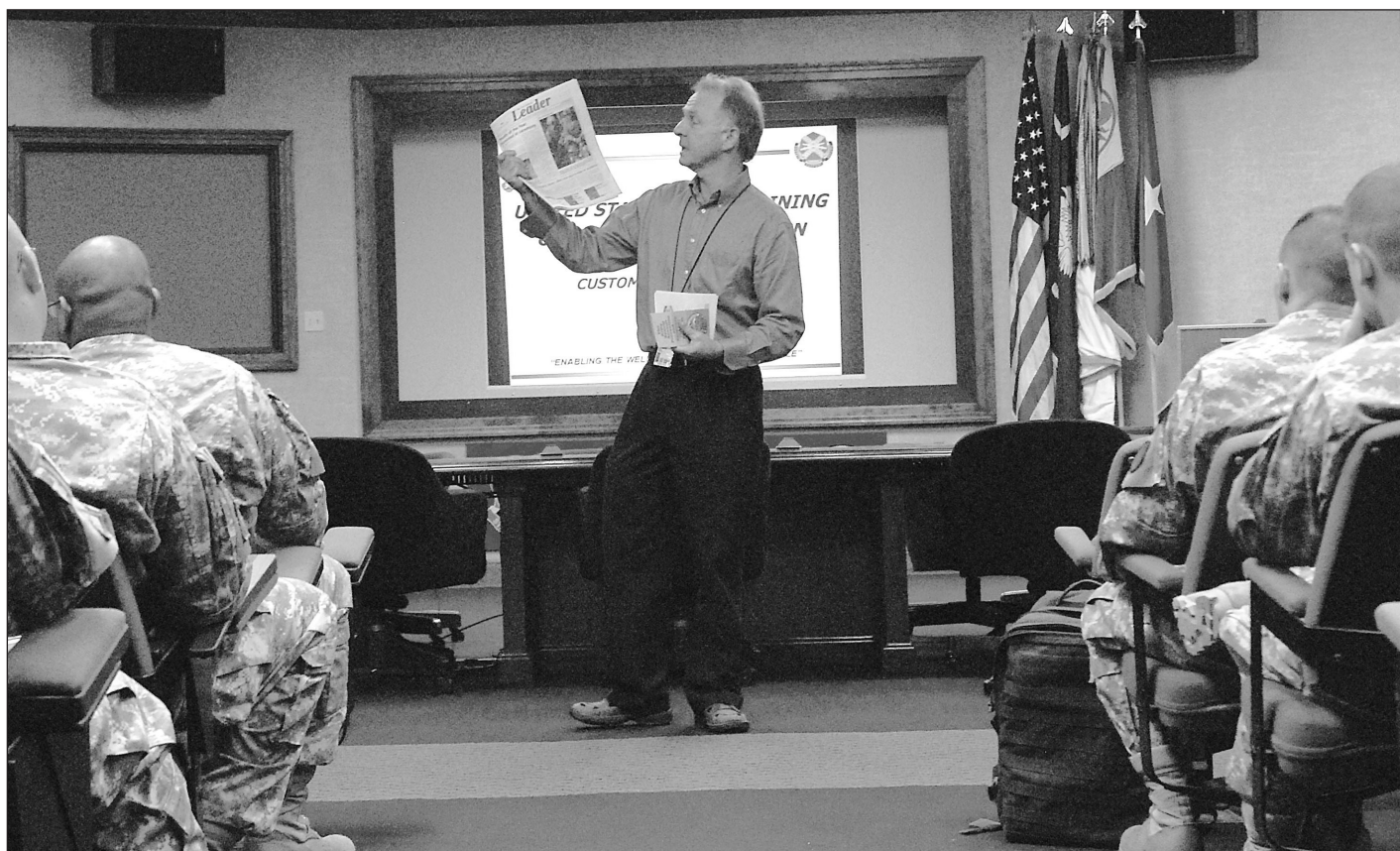
"I appreciate that the units get so many of their Soldiers to come; however, I wish more newly arrived Soldiers could make it, and especially, bring their spouses," Askey said.

The most recent orientation was held March 7. It began with a welcome by Askey, who told the group what to expect throughout the orientation, as well as what they could expect while at Fort Jackson. He told them about the Columbia area and the Midlands region and about local entertainment opportunities.

Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, also spoke to the group of newcomers. Schwitters told the group about the importance of what goes on at Fort Jackson. He said training has changed over the years, but its importance has not, and he reminded them of the importance of doing things right.

Schwitters also told the history of Fort Jackson and pointed out some of the challenges faced here, such as housing and the increased crowds on family and graduation days.

Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Carlson, the post command sergeant major, and new garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis Kellam also spoke briefly to the attendees, giving



Photos by Kristen Marquez

Tom Askey, Army Community Service Relocation and Readiness Program manager, shows *The Leader* to attendees at the Newcomers' Orientation March 7.

them tips on the ins and outs of the installation and this region.

"I think the Soldiers really appreciate members of the command group coming to personally welcome them," Askey said.

At least 25 people attended the March newcomers' orientation, which Askey said is a relatively small amount compared to other months.

In addition to the command group, other people who spoke included representatives from Customer Management Services, Staff Judge Advocate, DENTAC and MEDDAC, the Directorate of Emergency Services, Non-Appropriated Funds and the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, the School Liaison Office and Child and Youth Services, the Education Center, the Red Cross, Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers.

Information also was provided on several ACS programs and the Fort Jackson Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities.

Askey said he encourages all newcomers to attend the orientation. Soldiers should check with their units to find out if attendance is mandatory. The next orientation is 9 a.m., April 4 at the main Post Conference Room.

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Staff Sgt. Kevin Williams, Company A, 187th Ordnance Battalion, and his wife, Kimberly, listen to the briefings at the Newcomers' Orientation March 7 at the Post Conference Room.

Referral bonus extends to Army civilians

Sgt. Sara Wood
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — The Army has expanded its \$2K Referral Bonus program to include civilian employees, making it possible for them to earn \$2,000 while helping the Army boost enlistments.

Until March 15, the recruiting incentive — known as the “\$2K Referral Bonus” program for the regular Army and Army Reserve, and “Every Soldier is a Recruiter” in the National Guard — applied only to Soldiers and Army retirees who referred applicants who enlist, complete basic training and graduate from Advanced Individual Training.

The bonus for referring a prospective applicant who has never served in the armed forces originated in January

2006 with a \$1,000 bonus. It was doubled in November 2006.

Under the newly expanded program, a Department of the Army civilian who refers a prospective recruit before the applicant meets with a recruiter is eligible for the award. Restrictions preclude the referral of an immediate family member (including an adopted or step-child).

Additionally, the referral must be made via the following Web sites, respectively, for active-duty Army prospective recruits and Army National Guard prospective recruits: <https://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/> or www.1800goguard.com/esar.

Referrals for the regular Army and Army Reserve may also be made by calling U.S. Army Recruiting Command’s

toll-free number: (800) 223-3735. Referrals to the National Guard may be made by calling the Guard’s toll-free number: (866) 566-2472.

“As the Army Civilian Creed notes, Army civilians are dedicated members of the Army team. They support the mission, and they provide stability and continuity during war and peace,” said Lt. Gen. Michael Rochelle, the Army’s deputy chief of staff for personnel. “I know they are directing deserving youth to recruiters now. This will not only encourage them, but also reward them for their service.”

For information about the referral program, visit <https://www.usarec.army.mil/smart/> or call (800) 223-3735, extension 6-0473.

FDA recalls dog food products

Commissaries pull some IAMS, Mighty Dog products

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. — Commissaries worldwide have been directed to remove from their shelves certain cat and dog food products listed in a recall by Menu Foods Inc., based on a Food and Drug Administration warning issued Saturday.

The recall resulted from consumer complaints received by the manufacturer and from tasting trials conducted by the manufacturer.

The FDA has been informed that Menu Foods, Inc., a private-label pet food manufacturer based in Statesville, Ontario, Canada, is recalling all its “cuts and gravy” style dog and cat food produced at its facility in Emporia, Kan., between Dec. 3, 2006 and March 6, 2007. The products are sold in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Commissaries are pulling the following items from shelves:

- Various sizes of IAMS cat food (chicken wild rice, chicken and gravy, tuna in sauce, tuna weight control, turkey chicken beef in gravy,

salmon tuna in sauce, chicken in gravy, tuna flakes in sauce, ocean fish entree, chicken entree, chicken and lamb and rice).

- Various sizes of IAMS dog food pouches (chicken with gravy, beef and gravy, weight control chicken, meat variety pouches, chicken and rice entree and beef and vegetables and gravy).

- Various sizes of Mighty Dog (variety 12 pack and chicken).

There has been a small number of reported instances of cats and dogs in the United States that developed kidney failure after eating the affected product. Ten deaths, one dog and nine cats, have been reported at this time.

The firm has undertaken extensive testing of the pet food products in question, but to date has been unable to find the source of the problem.

Consumers who have any of these products should immediately stop feeding them to their pets.

Pet owners whose dogs or cats have eaten the suspect feed and show signs of kidney failure (such as loss

of appetite, lethargy and vomiting) should consult with their veterinarian.

Commissary customers who have this product at home are asked to return it to the store from which they purchased it for a full refund. Any unused portions of the product should not be consumed.

A complete list of all the potentially contaminated pet foods can be found on the Internet at www.menufoods.com/recall.

The products are packaged in cans and pouches under numerous brand names and are marketed nationwide by many pet food retailers.

FDA is investigating and working with Menu Foods to ensure the effectiveness of the recall. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-866-895-2708.

Consumers who want to report adverse actions or other problems should go to <http://www.fda.gov/opa-com/backgrounders/complain.html> to contact the FDA complaint coordinator in their state.

Core Course now required for Captains’ Career Courses

Army News Service

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — The Captains’ Career Common Core Course will become required for graduation from all branch Captain’s Career Courses beginning June 1.

The C5 provides a series of critical skills grounded in leadership, communication, composite risk management, critical reasoning and thinking and developing a positive command climate.

The skills are intended to better prepare officers for their next 10 years of service, and the change is in keeping with the Army Chief of Staff’s vision to continue transformation of the Army Officer Education System.

The instruction is in a Web-based interactive multimedia format that facilitates self-paced study. Although completion of the C5 is not a requirement to attend the Captains’ Career Course, Soldiers may complete the training before beginning the career course.

“This gives students a good basis for the beginning of the CCC and relieves them of the requirement while they are at the resident phase,” said Lt. Col. Shawn M. Maxwell, C5 coordinator at the Center for Army Leadership, Professional Military Education Division.

The curriculum supports preparation of company-grade officers for company command, as well as battalion- and brigade-level staff positions in combined, joint and multinational environments.

It provides first lieutenants and captains with a common foundation of operational and leadership instruction tied to the officer’s specific career field, branch, and functional area needs, Maxwell said.

First lieutenants and captains may enroll in the C5 via ATRRS. Eligible officers should contact their career manager to determine specific branch requirements.

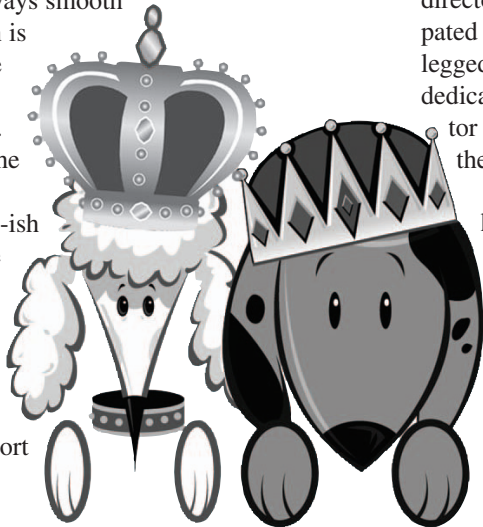
More information is available at the Center for Army Leadership’s Army Knowledge Online Web site, at Center for Army Leadership.

CYS schedules April Fool-ish Dog Show

Theresa O’Hagan
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

He never barks to wake the dead in the middle of the night, his coat is always smooth and shiny, his breath is like perfume, and he never, ever leaves puddles on the floor. If this is your dog, the Child and Youth Services’ April Fool-ish Dog Show is not the dog show for him (or her).

Once again, CYS will present the wackiest dog show ever seen on Fort Jackson, 1-4 p.m., April 1 at the Youth



Sports Complex. 2006’s show was a bow wows-ing success, said Beverly Metcalfe, Youth Education and Support Services director. Twenty-two dogs of all shapes and sizes participated and a tail-waggin’ time was had by both the two-legged and four-legged participants. 2007’s show will be dedicated to the late Harvey Moss, former managing editor of The Leader, avid dog lover and former judge for the show. Competition will be “ruff” and could get a little hairy. All participants will receive a “doggy bag” for participating, but first, second, and third place awards will be given in the following categories:

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| <i>Hairiest Dog</i> | <i>Best Vocal Performance</i> |
| <i>Least Obedient</i> | <i>Best Costume</i> |
| <i>Longest Tail</i> | <i>Owner/Pet Look-A-Like</i> |
| <i>Longest Ears</i> | <i>Celebrity/Pet Look-A-Like</i> |
| <i>Most Unique</i> | <i>Best Frisbee Catcher</i> |
| <i>Best Wag</i> | <i>Cutest Puppy</i> |

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| <i>Best Senior</i> | <i>Most Mysterious Heritage</i> |
| <i>Ya Gotta Love Me</i> | <i>Most Diva-Like</i> |

There will also be a separate show for those children who don’t actually own a live dog, but have a real live “stuffed” dog. Categories for that show include:

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| <i>Least Obedient</i> | <i>Most Resembling a Real Dog</i> |
| <i>Squeeziest</i> | <i>Most Inanimate</i> |
| <i>Biggest</i> | |

Registration begins at 1 p.m., and show hours are 1:30-4 p.m. Contestants are urged to pre-register for the event. Registration is free with a donation of old towels, blankets, dog toys, leashes or treats. All proceeds will be donated to either the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic or Pets, Inc. Pre-registration packets may be obtained at any CYS location or at the CYS Central Enrollment Office in the Joe E. Mann Building, 3392 Magruder Ave. For more information, call 751-3053.



Today
The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on

Thursdays.

Victory Bingo is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

Learn to **rock climb** at Marion Street Station, 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$25.

Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Dance to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Cost of Tobacco Fashion show, 4-6 p.m. at the Joe E. Mann Center ballroom.

Saturday

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

Sunday

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Put a little spice in your weekend with **Salsa Night at Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **soup and salad bar** featuring assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

Tuesday

There will be a **Partners in Education, Local Action Plan Revision Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Officers’ Club.

Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke at Magruders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member.

Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

An **Introduction to Kayaking** class will be held 7-9 p.m. at Knight Pool. This class is a “how to” to learn about paddling in kayaking. Class costs \$25.

Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is

served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily.

The cost is \$7, adults, \$2.95, children. The **NCO Club soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to most needs: dining in or out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988.

Victory Travel has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Go by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information.

Interested in qualifying for a free night of bingo? Call 751-3411 for details. Play **Victory Bingo** every Tuesday 6:30-10:30 p.m. and win up to \$25,000 in prizes.

NCO Club can cater your event

The NCO Club caters to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion. Whatever the occasion, the NCO Club’s host and caterer will help you make it an unforgettable event.

MWR seeks lifeguards

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and water front lifeguards.

Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible identification card holders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund).

The next training class will be held 4:30-9 p.m., Monday through April 2, excluding Saturday and Sunday, at Knight Pool. A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool. All lifeguards must be at least 15 years old.

New Lifeguard prerequisites:

Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)

- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event)

Lifeguard (Pools)

- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breast-stroke

- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)

Waterfront lifeguards (Weston Lake)

- 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)
- Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool.

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This Week

Family Readiness Group Training

A training class for Family Readiness Groups will be held 10-11:30 a.m., today at the Education Center, Room B203. Training topics include: FRG overview and updates, building your FRG and FRG and money matters. Contact CDS in advance for child care. For more information call 751-7498 or e-mail Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil.

Kinder Gym

A Kinder Gym Play Group will be held 10:30-11:40 a.m., Friday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Retired Sergeants' Major Social

A Retired Sergeants' Major Social will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday at the Fort Jackson NCO Club. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. and costs \$9.75 each. For more information e-mail 2Vonceil@bellsouth.net or call 776-2066.

Anger Management Workshop

An Anger Management Workshop will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Success With Stress

Success with Stress group will meet 1:30-4 p.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

National Sojourners Meeting

The Fort Jackson chapter, National Sojourners, Inc. will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the NCO Club. A demonstration will be held of the authorized method of disposing of unserviceable national flags. Anyone with an unserviceable flag may bring it for proper disposal. Dinner costs \$11 and begins at 7 p.m. R.S.V.P. by calling 407-9175 and include name and number attending.

EFMP Support Group

Exceptional Family Members Program

Support Group will meet 6-8 p.m., Tuesday at Army Community Service, Room 120. The topic is "Vocational Rehab: Planning for the future." Meat and drinks will be provided, but please bring your favorite covered dish. Call 751-5256/5257 and R.S.V.P. by March 26.

Steps to Federal Employment

A Steps to Federal Employment workshop will be held 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center, Room B205, and will include step-by-step instructions for the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. Must register to attend, call 751-5452.

Upcoming

Elementary School Changes

Fort Jackson on-post elementary schools made changes to the attendance calendar that affect all students. March 30 has been changed from a full day to a no school day.

Social Work Conference

Fort Jackson's first Uniformed Services and South Carolina Social Work Conference will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 30 at the Officers' Club. The cost is \$26 and includes breakfast and lunch. The theme is "The Impact of War and the Secondary Trauma on Families." R.S.V.P. and send payment by Monday to MACH Department of Social Work, Box Number 322, 4500 Stuart St., Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207. For more information call 751-2235.

Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 31. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required to take the class. For more information call 751-4329.

Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., April 2 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213.

Personnel Asset Inventory

The annual Army-wide Personnel Asset Inventory will be held April 9-22. All active component and mobilized and federalized Reserve components will conduct a PAI to account for all Soldiers serving on active duty. The PAI objective is to achieve 100 percent accountability.

Unit S-1s should conduct pre-PAI actions to include reconciling all Personnel Accountability Reports with their Directorate of Human Resources, eMILPO analysts and submitting regular updates to eMILPO before the PAI start date.

For more information, e-mail Gregory.Fountain@jackson.army.mil or call 751-5852.

CG celebrates reading with students



Photo by Nichole Riley

Brig. Gen. James. H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, reads a Dr. Seuss book with Mikey Savercool, age 10, at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School Friday in celebration of Read Across America week.

Newcomers' Orientation

A Newcomers' Orientation will be held 9-11 a.m., April 4 at the main Post Conference Room.

AFTB Overview

An Army Family Team Building Overview will be held 9:20-10:20 a.m., April 4 at Dozier Hall.

Re-entry Briefing

A Re-entry Briefing will be held at 11 a.m., April 4 at the Post Conference Room.

Teen Job Fair

A Teen Job Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, April 6 at the Youth Center. Most opportunities are for 16-year-olds and up, with limited opportunities available for 14- and 15-year-olds. For more information call 751-5452.

Thrift Shop Closed

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will be closed April 6-13 for Spring Break. The First Saturday Sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., April 14.

Easter Sunrise Service

Fort Jackson's Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m., April 8 at Hilton Field. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Language Training Detachment Opening Ceremony

The 187th Ordnance Battalion will hold an opening ceremony at 11 a.m., April 10 for the Language Training

Detachment (DLI Monterey).

Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations. The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information visit online at www.scwg.cap.gov or e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov.

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2492/2245.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients;

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anyone interested is welcomed.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

Monthly

Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12.

RD training is also online at www.myarmylifetoo.com. Units can schedule an appointment by e-mailing Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil or calling 751-5256/7489.

Announcements

Operation Purple Camp

Operation Purple will offer two free camps for children between 9 and 14

years old during the 2007 summer season. One camp is for children of service members wounded since September 2001 and the other camp is for children of deployed service members. Students must apply for the camp nearest their home, and students living overseas should contact the National Military Family Association to determine where they can apply. For more information or to apply visit www.nmfa.org.

Full-Day Program for 4-year-olds

Clemson Road Child Development Center is holding registration from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 5 for a full-day program for qualifying 4-year-olds living within Richland School District 2. For more information call 699-2536.

DOIM 'Help Desk' Name/Number Change


The Directorate of Information Management has changed the "Help Desk" to "Customer Service Center" effective Monday. The new telephone number is 751-DOIM (3646).

AUSA Scholarships

The Fort Jackson-Palmetto State Chapter of the Association of the United States Army is accepting applications from dependents of chapter members for \$500 educational scholarships. Information and applications are available by e-mailing sbbutler@bellsouth.net

Regional Travel Survey

The Central Midlands Council of Governments will conduct a regional




Showing at the Dollar Theater

Friday
 Chicken Run (PG) 3:30 p.m.
 Breach (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Saturday
 Hannibal Rising (R) 1 p.m.
 Letters from Iwo Jima (R) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday
 Hannibal Rising (R) 1 p.m.
 Breach (PG-13) 3:30 p.m.

Call 751-7488 or go online to www.aafes.com for movie schedules.



travel survey in the Greater Columbia area through March 31.

The survey is designed to gauge information such as travel origin and destination, time and mode of travel and opinions about the region's transportation network. Respondents will be asked about their travel for one 24-hour period that occurred during the week before the survey. Those contacted by the survey are encouraged to participate.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more information call 751-6426 or for the form, visit http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf.

Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

Pre- and Post-deployment Training

Family Readiness Group leaders or representatives with units preparing for deployment or redeployment should contact Army Community Service

Mobilization and Deployment Program 60 days before the date. For more information call 751-7489/7491 or e-mail Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.

Scholarship Available

Applications for the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association must be submitted by April 10.

ROA awards a minimum of 60 \$500 scholarships annually to children and grandchildren of ROA members. Applications are available online at http://www.roa.org/site/pageserver?page-name_reilly_scholarship. For additional information, e-mail Henry.David.Pendleton@us.army.mil

Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact.

The military police have been designated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24 hour report line is 751-3113.

Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group.

Groups are open to all valid ID card-holders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or need information, call 751-2235/2216.

Looking for a good home



Photos by Spc. Bernard Simmons

These pets are searching for a good home. The orange and white female cat is between 1 and 3 years old, and the dog is a black and gray Shih-Tzu between 2 and 3 years old. The dog must be adopted by a female because it is afraid of males. For adoption information or veterinary services, call 751-7160.

Ask the DENTAC commander

Dental insurance, moving



Col. Michael Fulkerson

Q My family and I are PCSing to Germany. Do I need to keep my family dental insurance?

A Yes. The Army is changing and some things you used to count on

as a benefit of being overseas, such as full-service dental care at on-post military dental treatment facilities, may no longer be available because of deployments and general downsizing.

I strongly encourage you to keep your TRICARE Dental Program insurance when heading overseas.

If your (active-duty Soldier's) family members are enrolled in the TDP in the United States or another overseas location, their enrollment is valid unless they cancel it. You will have 90 days after relocating to re-enroll your family members to maintain TDP enrollment or to cancel TDP without penalty.

After PCSing, you and/or your family member(s) should check with the local military dental clinic whether your family's treatment needs can be met before canceling enrollment. If you cancel your family enrollment, you cannot re-enroll for 12 months.

After you arrive at your new overseas assignment, investigate the services available for your family at the servicing military dental clinic. This will allow you to make an informed decision on your family's dental care and whether you should cancel your TDP coverage.

For more information on the TDP visit their Web site at <http://www.tricaredentalprogram.com/tdptws/home.jsp>, or for information on dental care at the installation you are moving to, visit the Department of Defense SITES Web page at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/sites/>

If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, e-mail Pamela.English@se.amedd.army.mil or call 751-2338.

Tuberculosis: old disease, new threat

Center for Disease Control

In the late 19th century, tuberculosis killed one out of every seven people living in the United States and Europe.

On March 24, 1882, Dr. Robert Koch announced the discovery of the TB bacillus. At the time, his discovery was the most important step taken toward the control and elimination of this deadly disease.

In 1982, a century after Koch's announcement, the first World TB Day was sponsored by the World Health Organization and the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease. The event was intended to educate the public about the devastating health and economic consequences of TB, its effect on developing countries and its continued tragic impact on global health.

TB remains a threat to the health and well being of people around the world. Among infectious diseases, TB remains the second highest leading killer of adults in the world, with more than 2 million TB-related deaths each year.

Until TB is controlled, World TB Day won't be a celebration, but a valuable opportunity to educate the public about the devastation TB can spread and how it can be stopped.

TB is a disease caused by germs that are spread through the air from person to person. TB usually affects the lungs, but it can also affect other parts of the body, such as the brain, the kidneys, or the spine. A person with TB can die if left untreated.

The general symptoms of TB include feelings of sickness or weakness, weight loss, fever and night sweats. The symptoms of TB of the lungs also include chest pain and coughing that progress to coughing up blood. Symptoms of TB in other parts of the body depend on the area affected.

TB germs are spread into the air when a person with TB of the lungs or throat

coughs, sneezes, speaks or sings. These germs can stay in the air for several hours, depending on the environment. People who breathe in the air containing these TB germs can become infected; this is called latent TB infection.

People with latent TB infection have TB germs in their bodies that are not active. These people do not have symptoms of active TB, and cannot spread the germs to others. However, it is possible for them to develop TB disease in the future. There is a prescribed treatment to prevent developing TB. A person cannot contract TB from someone with Latent TB.

People with active TB are sick from TB germs that are multiplying and destroying tissue in their body. People with TB of the lungs or throat are capable of spreading germs to others. There are prescribed medications that can kill the TB germ and cure TB.

If you have spent time with someone with TB or with symptoms of active TB, get tested.

If you think you have been exposed to someone with TB, go to the doctor or the local health department for tests.

There are two tests that can be used to help detect TB infection. The Mantoux tuberculin skin test is performed by injecting a small amount of fluid (called tuberculin) into the skin in the lower part of the arm.

A person given the tuberculin skin test must return within 48 to 72 hours to have a trained health care worker look for a reaction on the arm. A second test is the QuantiFERON(r)-TB Gold test. The QuantiFERON(r)-TB Gold test is a blood test that measures how the patient's immune system reacts to the germs that cause TB.

A positive tuberculin skin test only implies that a person has been infected with TB germs. It does not tell whether

the person has progressed to TB. Other tests, such as a chest x-ray and a sample of sputum, are needed to diagnosis if a person has TB.

In many developing countries in which there is a prominence of TB, BCG vaccination is utilized to prevent TB disease. It is not generally recommended in the United States. BCG vaccination does not completely prevent people from getting TB. It may also cause a false positive tuberculin skin test. Persons who have been vaccinated with BCG can be given a tuberculin skin test.

If you have latent TB infection but not TB, your doctor may want you to take a drug to kill the TB germs and prevent you from developing TB. The decision about taking treatment for latent infection will be based on your chances of developing TB. Some people are more likely than others to develop TB once they have a TB infection. This includes people with HIV infection, people who were recently exposed to someone with TB and people with certain medical conditions.

TB can be cured by taking several medications for six to 12 months. It is very important that people who have TB finish the medicine, and take the pills exactly as prescribed.

If they stop taking the medication too soon, they can become sick again; if they do not take the medication correctly, the germs that are still alive may become resistant to those drugs. TB that is resistant to medication is harder and more expensive to treat.

In some situations, staff of the local health department meets regularly with patients who have TB to watch them take their medications. This is called Directly Observed Therapy. DOT helps the patient complete treatment in the least amount of time and often a greater success ratio of compliance with taking the medications.

TRICARE dental rep to visit post

United Concordia dental benefits advisor, Isaiah Edwards, will be at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, from 9 a.m. to noon, March 28 to provide information to eligible TRICARE beneficiaries. Look for him on the ground floor lobby area.

The TRICARE Dental Program, offered by the Department of Defense through the TRICARE Management Activity, provides worldwide dental coverage. United Concordia administers and underwrites the TDP for the TMA.

The TDP program is

available to family members of active duty uniformed services personnel and to Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve members (not on active duty) and/or their families. It is an affordable, portable and flexible plan. Join the TDP to enjoy a nationwide network of participating dentists, high-quality customer service and comprehensive dental coverage.

For more information about the TRICARE Dental Program, visit Web site at: www.TRICAREdentalprogram.com or call (800) 866-8499.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. "Pharmacy Refills Online" is on the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).

Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385

Refill, Voice 751-4609

Refill, Automated 751-2250

Toll-free refill (866) 489-0950

TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule appointments 24 hours a day, seven days a week at www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil or www.tricare-online.com. For information call 751-2752.

Chapel

Matthew 25: 34-36, 40

Chaplain (Capt.) Scott Bullock
2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment

Matthew 25: 34-36: “Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you invited me in; I needed clothes and you clothed me; I was sick and you looked after me; I was in prison and you came to visit me.’”

Matthew 25: 40: “The king will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”

This reminds me of a story I once heard ...

It was a cold winter’s day that Sunday. The parking lot to the church was filling up quickly. I noticed as I got out of my car that fellow church members were whispering among themselves as they walked to the church. As I got closer I saw a man leaned up against the wall outside the church. He was almost lying down as if he were asleep. He had on a long trench coat that was almost in shreds and a hat topped his head, pulled down so you could not see his face. He wore shoes that looked 30 years old, too small for his feet, with holes all over them, and his toes stuck out. I assumed this man was homeless, and asleep, so I walked on by through the doors of the church.

We all gathered for fellowship for a few minutes, and someone brought up the man lying outside. People snickered and gossiped but no one bothered to ask him to come in, including me. A few moments later church began. We all waited for the preacher to take his place and to give us the Word, when the doors to the church opened. In came the homeless man walking down the aisle with his head down.

People gasped and whispered and made faces. He made his way down the aisle and up onto the pulpit and he took off his hat and coat. My heart sank. There stood our preacher ... he was the ‘homeless man.’ No one said a word. The preacher took his Bible and laid it on the stand. “Folks, I don’t think I have to tell you what I am preaching about today.” Then he started singing the words of a song: “If I can help somebody as I pass along. If I can cheer somebody with word or song. If I can show somebody that he’s traveling wrong. Then my living shall not be in vain.”

What about us? Is our living in vain? I challenge everyone to do something to make our world, our post and our lives a little better and a little more like Christ!

Worship services

Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
 - Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
 - Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
 - Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

- PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL**
- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
 - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave.
Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
120th Rec. Bn. — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation’s military and families.

First Responder



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.
Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

The fire department was notified of a **Suspicious Odor**. An investigation revealed that a housing area kitchen stove was leaking natural gas. The leak was repaired and no injuries or other damages were reported.

The fire department responded to a **Fire** at Hilton Field. A Department of Defense civilian placed his golf clubs in the trunk on a battery in his vehicle, which sparked and caused a minor fire. The trunk

carpet and golf clubs were the only items damaged and no injuries were reported.

A civilian removed lipstick, eye cream and perfume from displays at the post exchange and concealed the items. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service security contacted the Provost Marshal’s Office, and the civilian was charged with **Shoplifting** and issued a one-year post bar letter and AAFES bar letter. Cost of recovery was \$138.50.

A Soldier notified the Provost Marshal’s Office of **Damage to Private Property**. The Soldier reported that someone broke the rear window of his rental vehicle while it was parked. Damage was less than \$1,000, and a search for subjects or witnesses met with negative results.

Fire Chief Tip of the Week

As a reminder, use of cell phone while driving any motor vehicle is prohibited on all Army Installations. Questions pertaining to this law can be directed to the Provost Marshal Operations sergeant at 751-3149.

FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK WHO ARE OUR ADVERSARIES?

- Hostile Foreign Nationals
- Terrorists
- Hackers
- Criminals
- Competitors
- Insiders



'Pharm' parties all the rage with teens; what are they?

Sandra Barnes

Army Substance Abuse Program

At a "pharm" party, teens share and mix various prescription medications, especially painkillers (Oxycontin and Vicodin); tranquilizers (Xanax and Valium), stimulants (Ritalin and Adderall) and sedatives. Also common are cold medications containing alcohol or codeine, and cough medicines containing dextromethorphan. Alcohol is often added to the "cocktail," increasing the danger.

Not all parents are aware that their own medicine cabinets are potential sources of these drugs for teenage abuse.

Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are important and beneficial products that every year improve and save countless lives. They are effective, and they are also safe — but only if used as medically intended.

We're not talking about kids mistakenly taking the wrong dose of legal medicines or taking a stronger than necessary medicine for an ailment. We're talking about drug abuse — kids using prescription and OTC drugs on purpose to get a "high."

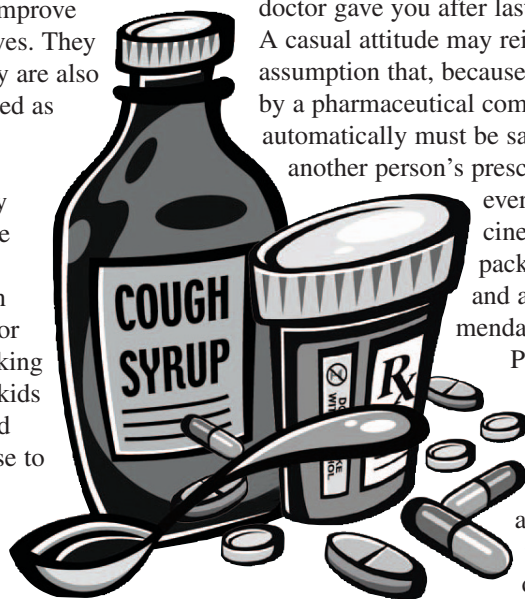
If your teen gets in the habit of using medicines that are

not medically intended for him or her, or of taking higher-than-recommended doses just for fun, bad things can happen: Dramatic increases in blood pressure and heart rate, organ damage, addiction, difficulty breathing, seizures and possibly death.

Consider personal drug behavior. If you're casual about using prescription or OTC drugs, even if you're not looking to get high, you can set a bad example. Medications should be used by the person for whom they are prescribed, to treat the conditions for which they are prescribed. Don't medicate today's headache or the sore muscles from yesterday's golf game with prescription pain medication your doctor gave you after last year's surgery. A casual attitude may reinforce the false assumption that, because they were made by a pharmaceutical company, these drugs automatically must be safe. Don't use another person's prescription drugs,

ever. Use OTC medicines according to packaged instructions and a doctor's recommendations.

Parents are in the best position to help steer children away from intentionally abusing prescription and OTC drugs.



ASAP Calendar of Events

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., March 28-30 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award is designed to recognize outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a

Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor's Note: The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

Don't be naive. Lock up prescription drugs that have the potential for abuse. Know how many pills are left in the bottle; consider flushing the leftovers. Even if you believe that your child won't misuse these medications, they need to be kept out of reach of visiting friends. Don't underestimate the power of peer pressure to influence teenagers to share their own — and your — medications with their friends. Recognize the non-specific signs suggestive of drug misuse, which include fatigue, loss of interest in

hobbies and poor school performance. Remember parents: you do have the power to influence your child's decision about whether to use prescription and OTC drugs for recreation.

Children don't stay drug free by luck. It takes caring, thought and effort.

Editor's Note: The source for this article was the Partnership for a Drug Free America. For more information visit the Web site at www.drugfree.org. If you have questions about substance abuse, please call 751-5007.

Legal

Tell doctors what you want, even if you can't

Capt. David M. Jones
Legal Assistance attorney

Are you certain that your family members and loved ones know exactly what your wishes are in the event that you are unable to make health care decisions on your own?

Living wills and health care powers of attorney are “advance directives” that allow someone to make personal health-care-related wishes known and designate the type of medical care they would like to receive. Without an advance directive, a hospital is legally bound to do everything to keep a patient alive as long as possible, until the patient or a family member decides otherwise. With advance medical directives, patients have the ability to control decisions about their medical care.

A Living will, known as a Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death in South Carolina, is a declaration that only applies when the attending physician and another physician have determined a patient is either (1) terminally ill and close to death or (2) in a persistent vegetative state.

In either case, the patient declares his or her desire about artificially prolonging life through the use of medical intervention, such as a respirator. The only exception that patients can make on this “no life support” document is to elect whether he or she wishes to receive artificial nutrition and hydration in either case. If you believe you may still want your life prolonged, you should not execute a living will.

A living will is enforceable as a last wish unless the patient chooses to give another person, referred to as an agent, power to revoke a living will. Patients can also

appoint an agent to enforce a living will. Naming an agent to enforce a living will allows the patient to make sure that his or her wishes will be carried out, even if the hospital or physician wants to keep the patient on life support.

Unlike the living will, which only applies in the two situations described above, a health care power of attorney applies at any time a patient is deemed to be incompetent to make his or her health care decisions. A health care power of attorney is the best assurance that an incapacitated patient’s medical care will be handled the way they want. In a health care power of attorney, the patient names the person they want to make medical decisions for them if the patient is unable to make those decisions. This person is called an agent or attorney-in-fact. A health care power of attorney might apply if a patient is in an automobile accident and because of his or her injuries is unable to consent to treatment at the local hospital. The agent appointed in a health care power of attorney has the authority to make all the same medical decisions as the patient — choosing a physician, admitting to a hospital, changing medications — so consider carefully who is named to serve as an agent. Two alternate agents can also be named to serve in case the primary agent is unwilling or unable to serve.

It is important to keep health care documents, either the living will or the health care power of attorney or both, in a place where the agent has access to it 24 hours a day. It is not wise to keep only an original in a safe deposit box because it may not be found until after death or the agent may not be able to access the safety deposit box. It is advisable to give a copy to the primary agent,

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson’s Legal Assistance Office is located at 4555 Scales Ave. temporarily while construction occurs at the 9475 Kershaw Rd. location. Construction is expected to last for several months, and the office will be open during regular duty hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

doctor, hospital and other successor agents appointed. Tell them where to find the original document in case it is needed in an emergency.

Living wills and health care power of attorneys are available on a walk-in basis on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 1:30-4 p.m. at the Fort Jackson Legal Assistance Office.

The Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd. If you have any questions about any other legal issues please call Legal Assistance at 751-4287 to set up an appointment. Appointments are available Monday through Friday. On Wednesday afternoon we have walk-ins for general legal questions, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Fort Jackson basketball playoffs begin

Heath Hamacher
Leader Staff

While the college basketball teams remaining in the NCAA's 'Big Dance' enter the Sweet 16, a little bit of local March Madness will begin Monday when the post winter intramural and recreational basketball playoffs get under way on Fort Jackson.

The top four teams in each league advance to the championship tournament. Several teams have folded since the season began, leaving the Recreational League with only four teams. Hence, NiteFlyte (13-1), defending champions That'sThem (12-2), the South Carolina Army National Guard Roughnecks (8-2) and the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment (6-5) will compete for the championship.

That'sThem player/coach Eric McNealy said his team's goal is to make it five consecutive championships, after his squad swept the summer and winter championships during the 2005 and 2006 seasons. He said his main concern is that his team steps up defensively.

"Our offense is going to fall into place," McNealy said. "We lost a couple of games during the regular season because we let guys take uncontested shots, but this is the playoffs and we're trying to get it done."

That'sThem split two games with NiteFlyte this season, and a confident McNealy said he wants to play them for the championship.

"They beat us once during the regular season, but come playoff time, they know what time it is," he said. "As long as we play team ball, we'll be fine."

For the intramural squads, the playoff picture is a little less clear. At press time, there were makeup games scheduled with playoff implications.

Defending post intramural champions 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment (8-3, 8-2) will likely enter the playoffs as a No. 1 or No. 2 seed out of the Monday/Wednesday Intramural League.

In the 2006 winter championships, 3-13 dug itself a hole early, falling into the loser's bracket and facing elimination. The team persevered, however, winning four straight games — including two over top-seeded Soldier Support Institute — en route to the post championship.

The other lock from the Monday/Wednesday Intramural League appears to be 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, which, at press time, has an overall record of 8-3, 7-3 in league play. The last two playoff spots were determined Wednesday and will be revealed to coaches and players Thursday.



Leader File Photo

Eric McNealy, That'sThem (formerly called Post Laundry) player and coach, defends the ball from Team JC during the 2006 Recreational Basketball Championship, which Post Laundry won 76-66.

In the Tuesday/Thursday Intramural League, the two top spots will likely be awarded to the 2nd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment and the 120th Adjutant General Battalion, but not necessarily in that order. The Military Police

are mathematically eliminated from play-off contention, so logic says the Military Construction, Army National Guard and last season's runners up, SSI, will fill the remaining slots.

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Sports Briefs

Golf

Intramural golf begins Monday and recreation golf begins Tuesday. For more information call 751-3096.

Softball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreation softball must be turned into the Sports Office by 1 p.m., Wednesday. The season begins April 30.

Bench Press

The bench press competition will be held March 31 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Weigh-ins will be held 6-8 p.m., March 29 and 30. There will be no Saturday weigh-ins. Each battalion may have up to 20 Soldiers participating. Call the Sports Office at 751-3096 for more information.

Volleyball

The post volleyball seasons begins April 4 with the coaches meeting at 5 p.m., April 3 at the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information call 751-3096.

Strongman Competition

The Strongman Competition — for active duty Soldiers only — will be held May 19 at Hilton Field. Events include Truck Pull, Tire Flip/Farmer's Walk and the Log Press. Each battalion may send up to four participants and Soldiers must weigh in the morning of the event. For more information, call 751-7146/3096.

Triathlon

The Fort Jackson Spring Triathlon will be held April 26. Active duty Soldiers must turn in swim time, which must be under 16 minutes for 500 meters, by 1 p.m., April 19. Time can be times at the pool for verification. For more information call 751-3096/4796/7146.

Tennis

Spring tennis is postponed because of renovations at the tennis court.

Track Meet

The track meet for 2007 has been cancelled.

Post intramural winter basketball standings*

Monday/Wednesday League

Team	
SCARNG	8-2
3-13	8-3
2-39	8-3
187th	5-6
MEDDAC	4-8
175th Maint.	3-9
Marines	3-9
**1-34, 2-60 out as of Feb. 26	

Tuesday/Thursday League

Team	
NiteFlyte	13-1
That's Them	12-2
120th	7-7
2-13	6-5
1-13	6-5
SSI	6-8
MCANG	2-10
MPs	0-14
**TFM out as of March 8	
**742nd out as of March 15	

*As of Tuesday. Overall totals include recreation league and active duty.

CLASSIFIEDS

100 Announcements

Harrah's Casino Trip
From Columbia to Cherokee, NC, Saturday, April 7. Depart 3:30a.m., Return 8:30p.m. \$45 per person, \$15 return from Casino. Deadline for reservations Friday, March 30th. Call (803)788-9505.

✓FW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia is sponsoring a Steak Dinner on March 24. Social hour 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. sharp. Please come out and bring friends and family. All veterans and families always welcome. 803-782-5943.

✓FW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia will be celebrating all March Birthdays March 31 with a friendship dinner with Karaoke. Dinner at 7 p.m., Karaoke at 8 p.m. All veterans and their families are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and up. Day and night. For more information Call 803-772-3048.

Head of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 2-5 yrs. Come join us and have fun while you learn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

104 Special Announcement

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 303-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

106 Yard Sale

Yard Sale April 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 303 Palmetto Springs Dr., Southwood Subdivision, NE Columbia.

108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort, 20 minutes to McEntire. Month-to-month lease. Retired male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Gamers Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. Call 776-9549, leave name/number

Looking for a roommate to share an upscale townhouse in West Columbia. 2 bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, utilities, cable, phone, Internet included. Washer, dryer in Apt., full access. \$350 per month. Call John at 803-227-3901 or 803-873-9333.

Renting room in spacious new home off I-77 close to I-20. Quiet neighborhood. No smoker or drugs. \$530 per month + deposit, utilities and Direct TV included. Call for details, 803-361-8623.

108 Roommate Wanted

Retired Male Vet wants roommate: 10 min. to Fort Jackson or McEntire. Double wide trailer, 3BR, 2BA, between Leesburg Rd. and Gamers Ferry. Cable, phone, Internet. Call Moses, 803-783-7684 or 843-345-2421.

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

General Dynamics Information Technology seeks a Physician for part time work at Ft. Jackson. Must have a MD or DO. Please apply at www.gdit.com Job Number 130899

Looking for Honest, Dependable Person to work in Trophy Shop at Fort Jackson Mini Mall. Call 738-0045.

Mike's Bike Transport is seeking reliable people who are willing to work with the public. If you are responsible, professional and willing to work call 803-351-8981 or visit www.mikesbiketransport.com and email us from the contact page. Must have a valid Drivers License and pass a background check.

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Actively recruiting experienced healthcare personnel for the following:
MA, LPN, RN, Lab Tech, medical front office. Send resume to asheehan@recruitingsolutionsonline.com or fax to 803-806-8135.

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500 Pets

2 American Pit Bull Puppies, 11 weeks old, 1 white with brown markings and 1 brindle. They have had their first shots and have been dewormed a few times, \$200. Call 803-261-9950.

For Sale: Adorable AKC Rottweiler Pups, 6 weeks old, wormed and first shots. (\$200 Firm). Please call 803-874-1732 or 803-308-3352.

500 Pets

Adorable white and brown spotted female Pomeranian, 15 mos. old, fully updated on all puppy/adult shots. Comes w/full Vet records, 4 mo. supply of heartworm tabs, 1-2 months chow, treats, collar, leash, care book, travel kennel. Will negotiate price. 803-673-2812.

Boston Terrier Puppies for sale, \$300 each. Born 25 Jan 07. Ready to go 25 Mar. Already dewormed and first shots. Please call Lena, 727-6483.

Dogue De Bordeaux Stud Service. I have an 11 month old 91 lb. Dogue De Bordeaux, very large and powerful. He's the image of Hooche from the movie Turner and Hooche. I'm looking to stud him out. 1SG Youman, 803-873-6076.

Free Kitten, 12 weeks old, female. Great Playmate for another cat. Also Free 1 yr. old Female Cat, great with small children. We are PCSing and they need another Good Home. Call 803-546-1142.

Free to Good Home: 5 year old female dog, Brindle in color. Abused as a puppy. Very lovable. House trained. Great Dog. Call 832-657-9268.

Girl Lhasa Apso Puppy, 5 months old, up to date shots, not fixed, \$150. 803-865-9314.

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 803-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

Two Cats to a Good Home: Clawless, very affectionate, purr a lot. Would prefer someone take both of them. They have been together since birth. Have all their shots and belongings. Male is orange/white. Female is gray/white. Call 803-463-4773.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies. Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Call 912-660-7367. Visit website at www.cowartclankennels.com

UKC Blue Pit, fully housetrained, kennel trained, 8 months old, female, shots up-to-date, excellent with kids. Serious inquiries only. 803-720-3047

600 Appliances

Washer and Dryer, Whirlpool Imperial Seventy, white. \$185 for the pair. Please call 803-776-6992 for more information.

Whirlpool 30" self-cleaning electric range, almond color, manual included, very clean, \$50. Phone 803-427-3534.

Whirlpool Gold Ultimate Care II Heavy Duty Super Capacity Plus gas dryer. Only used for a couple of months. Fantastic condition. Purchased new at Sears for \$450, asking \$200. Call 223-9176.

601 Electronics

1980 51" front projection Mitsubishi TV in Oak Cabinet with radio! \$300. Call 481-5943 or email mchandlee@sc.rr.com for pictures.

Antique Audion electric chord table organ. 6 chord selectors with major, minor and bass options, vibrato handle, \$47. Call 803-223-9176.

APC Back-UPS 1000 battery backup for computer and accessories: 1000VA, 600 watts, 8 power outlets, telephone line protection, USB connectivity, auto shutdown software, still in box, like new. Cost near \$150 new, but will sell for \$100. Call Norm, 776-3689.

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Hear the sound of quality music!! I have for sale two 12" Cerwin Vega in a bass box with 300 watt Crunch USA amp power quality sound, asking \$350. Contact 1SG Marco Youman at 803-873-6076.

Kodak Easy Share C330 Camera/Photo Printer Bundle: 4.0 megapixels, 3X optical zoom, uses SD memory cards. Includes Kodak Easy Share Printer Dock w/Series 3 Printer, batteries, charger. Print with or without computer. All documentation. New, still in box. \$125. 776-3689

New Sharp 3 disc (CD-R/RW playable), 2 tape player, radio and video home stereo, includes manual and remote control, \$60. Two 10 inch MTX audio car speakers in box, \$60. 803-665-6353.

Phillips/Magnavox 60" rear projection Big Screen TV, excellent condition, \$750. Must sell fast! Call 788-0289 nights.

Samsung Syncmaster computer monitor, 17" color, used, but kept in original box, \$150 OBO. Unidirectional Dynamic Vocal Mic pro-302, comes with microphone stand and original padded box, \$50. Call 223-9176.

Vintage Pro Audio Gear: Teac Tascam Series 5 mixer, sells for \$500 on ebay, asking \$385. Panasonic Stereo Cassette Deck 619, sells for \$150 on internet, asking \$90. Panasonic Amp SU-3404, \$25. 2 Sony speakers, \$17. Email digitalaudiogirl@hotmail.com

602 Furniture

Sofa Bed, Reclining Love Seat, all leather, burgundy, like new, \$800. Contact 803-788-7349 after 5:00 p.m.

602 Furniture

African-American Art (2), beautifully framed, \$150/ea. Solid Cherry wood Entertainment Center, orig. \$1900, \$310. Cash Only. 803-419-4768.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Huge black Entertainment Center, can fit up to 37" TV, \$70. 27" silver Apex TV, \$150 OBO. Will deliver both for a fee. Also have misc. items for sale including dishes, household, etc. Please call 843-334-6871 if interested.

Must Sell: Oversized recliner, light strawberry tonal fabric, excellent condition, \$150 OBO. Solid ASH rectangular kitchen table with drawer and 6 chairs, good condition, \$300 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

Navy blue sofa with navy and tan throw pillows. Large chair, navy and tan with ottoman and pillow. Asking \$500. Call 499-9470, leave message.

PCS Sale! Prices Negotiable! New Desk (in box, unassembled). Extendible Dining Table and 6 chairs. Large Sofa. 5 Office Chairs (new condition). 3'-4' square glass tabletop. Oak End Table. Call 261-4527.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Round dining room table and 4 chairs, asking \$75. Also black metal Futon with mattress, asking \$55. Please call 803-740-4349.

Solid Oak Bunk Bed Set, full/twin, great condition, \$500, along with 2 oak night stands. Oak computer desk, \$50. Please call 803-608-3847.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2 twin size mattresses, \$30/ea. Oak wood stereo rack with matching 3 1/2 ft. CD stand, \$45/both. Shade Lamp, \$20. Tires, P205/55R16 (set), \$45 and P225/70R14 (2), \$25/both. All prices negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg. 27" TV with audio stand. Full size microwave, never used, still in box. Will sell everything for \$200. Call 803-234-5624.

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

6 ft. round jumbo Turkish foam bean bag, burgundy in color, great for kids and adults, selling for \$100. Retail over \$250. Call 803-319-8833.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Baby items: Baby slings, \$25/ea. Leather baby Bjorn, \$45. Portable swing, \$15. Graco swing, \$20. Sealed Medela Battery/Elec. pump, \$50. FP Aqua vibrating chair, carseat w/base. Lots of baby boy clothing, 0-12 mos., designer, too. Cash Only. 803-419-4768

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Black Heritage Silver U.S. Half Dollars for sale, price range in the low \$20s. B.T. Washington and G.W. Carver on the same coin and Booker "T" Washington on another. Some in different dates. Call 803-776-4732 (Columbia).

Bowflex Extreme with leg attachment, only 2 years old, like new. Paid \$1489 plus \$299 for leg attachment. Moving, must sell, \$650. Call Tina, 803-738-0937 or 803-479-4385.

COINS: BRILLIANT US SILVER EAGLES, new 1 ounce US silver Dollars. Complete set 1986-2006. All 21 coins for \$350. 2007 coins available. Also available are 1800's Morgan Silver Dollars. Phone (803)776-4732

Crib Bedding Set: Koala Baby 7 pc. matching bedding set. Comes w/comforter, fitted sheet, crib bumper, dust ruffle, diaper holder, window valance, wind-up mobile. Bright & colorful whimsical animal pattern. Everything in great condition, \$60 OBO. Can email picture. 803-582-9314

Factory Toyota 15" Rims w/tires, size P215/70/R15, AT20 Grand Trek. 11,000 miles on them, \$400 for all rims and tires OBO. Soft (Extang) Tonneau cover for a 2004 Tacoma Truck, \$100. Call 803-467-2304.

For Sale, Moving: Gateway Computer, \$350 OBO. 27" TV, \$150 OBO. Papasan Chair, \$75 OBO. Ask for Sharonda at 803-760-2531. 1400 Waverly Place Dr., Columbia, SC 29229

Graco Stroller/infant seat combo. Base stays in car, seat comes out and sits on stroller. Easy one-hand operation, neutral gray/black, good condition, no stains. Bought from Babies R Us for \$200, selling for \$100 OBO. Can email pics. 803-582-9314.

High Chair, Fisher Price foldable and adjustable height/angle with one hand removable tray. Comes with seat pad. Very good condition, \$35. Can email pictures. 803-582-9314.

HUMMELS, large, for sale: Hummel collection at half book price. Collection contains 72 Hummels to choose from. Call Columbia, 783-6327.

Small overnight hard shell suitcase, \$10. Brown leather suitcase, nice, no wheels, \$15. Phone 803-427-3534.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Ladies California Creations Black Leather Motorcycle Jacket, size 16, (runs small), paid \$500, asking \$250. Excellent condition. Ladies California Creations Black Leather Chaps, medium, paid \$250, asking \$100, excellent condition. Will sell both items for \$300. Cash only. 803-788-4424, lv.msg.

Little Tikes 8 in 1 adjustable playground, \$125 or best offer. Call 481-5943

Metal Frame with 20 Garden Cages, \$10. Call 803-782-0466.

Mini Sandrail/Go-Cart for sale, with extra motor. Call 983-6523 for more information.

Must Sell: Eight place setting of white fine bone china with blue, white and cream flower border. Includes serving bowls, sugar, creamer, salt and pepper. Used 2 or 3 times, excellent condition, \$450 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

Need to sell: Elna (Swiss) Sewing Machine with Cams, excellent condition, \$300 OBO. "Cherry" stand/cabinet with swivel top, accommodates 32" or 37" flat panel TVs, \$100 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

New Playstation 2 bundle, Never Used, still in box. Comes with 2 games, extension controller cables, vertical PS2 stand and Gamehawk controller. Asking price \$250. Call Maurice at 803-381-4511.

New, still in box, (both never opened) printers: Epson R220 Photo Printer, \$70 and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. Best offer. Call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$35 Cash. New, still in box, Cabbage Patch Doll, 1984 on box, with papers, a steal at \$45 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

One 5 piece place setting of Lenox Holiday China, brand new, still in original box, \$60. 2 Lenox Holiday China Dinner plates, brand new, \$15 each or both for \$25. Cash only. Call 788-4424, leave message.

PCS Sale! Prices Negotiable! Weight Bench & Bars. Commercial Computer Table. Large wooden Pro Art Easel. Large Air Hockey Table. Call 261-4527

PCSing: Must Sell, Baby Bed converts to toddler bed, very gently used, \$150. Weight Bench, never used, \$50. Full size mattress and frame, only slept on twice, \$200. Contact Jenny, 782-6037.

Selling Gun Collection. Antique and New Firearms available. Antique Stevens and H/R. Federal firearms license holder also. Call for your firearms needs at 843-383-9117.

Single bed mattress, less than 8 months old, \$60. Call Woody if interested, 803-920-8723.

The grasses and yards are coming soon. BE READY. Riding mower, 30 inch cut, mulching or cutting, excellent condition. Cost \$938, sale price \$400. Phone 788-7577.

Trailer for sale, 4x6, 1 year old, \$300. Call 356-9815.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Two Pig/BBQ Cookers, 4'x2 1/2', \$450 and 5'x3', \$885. 803-469-0647 or cell, 983-3882.

Weider 396 work out system; designed to accommodate Olympic width weights, includes the following: bench press spotter, high/low pulley system, leg extension/curl, preacher curl, built-in plate storage, like new condition. \$150. Mark or Kim 803-438-9667, no calls after 8 pm.

White Wedding Dress, size 6, with beading and sequins, floor length, with veil and long sleeves. \$100. Cash only. Call 788-4424, leave message.

702 Houses for Rent

2BR, 1 1/2BA Home in Earlewood Section of Columbia. Will lease on a 1 year minimum lease, furnished or unfurnished, nicely decorated. Has full walk-in shop/basement. Excellent condition. 803-252-4708, 803-261-0252.

2BR, 1BA House in Forest Acres, Central Heat/AC, stove, refrigerator. Deck, front porch, big yard, quiet neighborhood. Near bus line, Fort Jackson, USC and I-77. Carpet throughout. \$600/month + security deposit. Serious inquiries only, please. Ready March 15th. Call 783-5260.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home with covered deck and large fenced back yard in Lexington 5 School District, 10 min. from Shopping Malls. 240 Davenport Dr., Irmo. \$850 per month, \$900 deposit. Contact Perry, 803-381-1611 or Gloria, 803-319-8772.

7252 Fontana Dr., close to Ft. Jackson and I-77. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, Large Family Room, carport with utility shed. See ad at RENTCLICKS.COM Ad# 317372. \$875/month + security deposit. Call for military discount. 803-727-2196/2197.

Briarcliff Estates: 217 Windwood Dr., Beautiful 3BR, 2BA Brick Home with large fenced yard. LR with Fireplace, FR, formal DR, storage room/office. Great neighborhood and top Richland Two Schools. Non smokers, small pets OK with deposit. \$850/month. Call 913-364-4394.

Brick House, 3BR, 1BA, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Garage, Central Heat and Air. Big Yard, Quiet Neighborhood in Hopkins. Call Moses, 803-783-7684 or 843-345-2421.

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

House for rent: 5 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Bathrooms, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Over 2500 sq.ft., NE area, available on May 15. \$1150 per month, \$550 deposit. Call Val and leave message at 803-738-8707 or cell 803-210-7946.

702 Houses for Rent

Lovely 3BR, 2BA Home is waiting for you. Formal LR & DR, large eat-in kitchen, front porch and rear deck. Located on cul-de-sac, 17 Ridge Pond Drive (**located in The Summit**). \$1250/month. Immediate Occupancy. Contact P. Bryant, 803-462-9262 or 803-546-2857

NE-perfect spot! Great neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, huge GR w/frplc, formal DR, eat-in-kit, MBA w/sep shower/garden tub, new appl, deck, 1-car gar, add rm BR/den or office, nice flr plan, seller will consider "Lease to Own" or rent for \$875 mo. 803-318-3927

Northeast/Summit/Hamilton Place: 3BR, 2BA plus large FROG. Gas FP, W/D conn., ceiling fans throughout, 2 car garage, back porch, fenced in yard with sprinkler system. \$1100/month plus deposit. Pets OK with deposit. Call 803-920-0103. Available 4/7

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The Gates of Wildwood: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Town Home, NE Columbia. Stove, dishwasher, refrigerator and microwave. Excellent Neighborhood. \$950/month plus deposit. Cal 803-315-9000.

703 Apartments for Rent

Resort Unit for Rent: Week of July 7-14, 1BR Condo, sleeps 6. Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC. Unit is on 12th floor. Beautiful ocean view! Swimming pool/Jacuzzi on site. 15 min. to Major Attractions. \$1200. 803-425-9001.

704 Mobile Homes for Rent

CAMPER SPACE FOR RENT: Small, clean camper park within 3 miles of Jackson Blvd., located at 7020 Fairmont Road off Leesburg Rd. Call Mrs. Harmon at 776-0750.

Rent or Roommate in Elgin. Large doublewide mobile home with fenced back yard on 5 acres. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths. Kids and Pets Welcome. Rent \$550 plus deposit. Roommate \$350 plus deposit. Call 803-210-5695.

805 House for Sale

3BR, 2.5BA, 2100 sq.ft. on Fishing Lake, \$219,119. 3BR, 2BA, 1 car garage, \$119,900. 2BR, 1BA Condo close to Fort w/washer and dryer, \$30,000. Call Boyd, 803-318-4208. Exit Sandlapper Realty.

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805 House for Sale

3BR, 2BA Brick Home w/garage. Nice neighborhood off Garners Ferry. Recently updated kitchen, baths, flooring and roof. Large screened patio, eat-in kitchen and separate dining/living room combo. Gas fireplace, private fenced back yard. Move-in condition. \$129,900. 803-783-3790.

3BR/2BA, 2 car garage w/ opener, wall-to-wall carpet. All new appliances stay, ceiling fans, New paint, fixtures. Move-in ready. Open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, patio. 639 Fountain Lake Rd., convenient to Fort, Downtown, Columbia Mall. \$130,000 negotiable. 704-548-8932 or 803-539-2013.

4BR, 2.5BA, 2 car garage and FROG, 2348 sq.ft., open floor plan w/gas fireplace, dining room, eat-in kitchen, screened porch, deck and fenced yard. NE Columbia, Winchester Subdivision w/pool. Richland 2 School District, 15 min. to Fort. \$184,900. 803-665-2272.

7600 Sunview Dr., 4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, 2000 sq.ft. on 3/4 acre lot. Hardwood/tile floors, LR, DR, family room, sunroom leading to inground pool, 2 patios and large garage/workshop. Everything updated and much more. Minutes to Fort Jackson. Owner, 776-0619.

Beautiful 3 story home at Lake Carolina. 6BR, 3 1/2BA, Office, Media Room, Florida Room, Granite, Stainless Steel, Much More! To see pics go to www.galvanhomes.com Reasonably priced at 415K for over 4300 SQ. FT! Call Owner Rocquel Galvan, 803-767-8989.

Beautiful Patio Home in Northeast Columbia, near Village at Sandhills, 1825 square feet, 3BR, 2BA, eat-in kitchen, large LR and DR combination, XL office attached, 2 decks, new carpet, appliances and window treatments. No Pets. Call 908-788-7528 or 803-269-2523.

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Forest Acres, close to Fort Jackson, convenient to USC, \$350,000. Patio Home, 3BR, 2BA, 1820 sq.ft., 2 car garage, F/P, LR, DR, gas heat, appliances included, water sprinkler, excellent condition. Call 843-297-7878 or 803-603-1515.

Forest Acres, close to Fort Jackson, convenient to USC, \$350,000. Patio Home, 3BR, 2BA, 1820 sq.ft., 2 car garage, F/P, LR, DR, gas heat, appliances included, water sprinkler, excellent condition. Call 843-297-7878 or 803-603-1515.

805 House for Sale

FSBO, 2528 Banner Hill Rd., Columbia. 3BR, 2BA, nice quiet neighborhood, 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. Asking \$93,000. Call 803-647-9164 or cell, 843-687-3140 for appointment.

FSBO, NE: Less than 1 yr. old, 3BR, 2BA, 2150 sq.ft. Possible 4th BR, 2 bonus rooms, 2 car garage w/workshop. Many Upgrades, 10'x16' shed, .5 acre wooded lot. \$196,900 negotiable. 803-234-4705. VA assumable or possible lease option. www.owners.com/AWT1773

FSBO: NE WOODLAKE, 2875sq.ft., huge cul-de-sac lot. 4BR, 3 1/2BA, new ceramic tile kitchen floor, granite top, island. Family Room w/gas Fireplace, LR, Sunroom, eat-in kitchen. Formal DR. Laundry room w/workshop. New carpet/hardwoods. Sprinkler/well, alarm system, invisible fence, deck. 803-873-1371.

Lovely Townhouse in Woodham at The Summit. 3 Bedrooms w/carpet, 2 1/2 Baths, LR, DR, large eat-in kitchen with hardwood floors and all white appliances including refrigerator. Call owner to see at 803-419-7001. Available anytime. Has pool and yard care.

NE, near Columbia Place Mall and Fort Jackson. 3BR, 2BA, walk-in closet in MBR. Ceramic tile floors kitchen/bathroom, natural wood/glass cabinets. Deck, corner lot. 1161sq.ft. \$79,900. Lease w/option to buy: \$1800 down, \$650/month. 1 year rental: \$680/month + deposit. 803-546-6652.

Spacious 5 Bedroom, 4 full Bath Cape Cod: 2 car garage, 2 decks, workshop with electric, fish pond, community pool, tennis courts. Call Donna, 360-4098. ARI/Asset Realty

Winchester Subdivision: 2499 sq.ft., all Brick, 3BR, 2.5BA, finished bonus room. Mature landscaping, large open floor plan, perfect for a growing family. Great Schools! Must See to Appreciate. \$226,000. Call Mattie (owner) at 803-699-8313 or 803-318-4502.

806 Condos for Sale

Condo For Sale, asking \$55,900 OBO: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1200 sq.ft. Freshly painted, new carpet. Access to I-77, 5 minutes from Fort Jackson. For information please call 407-748-4479.

Condo for Sale: Asset Realty, Inc. Forest Acres, 6905 Cleaton Road, 3BR, 2 1/2BA, New light fixtures, New Paint, New HVAC upgrades. Refrigerator stays. Lake Access, Community Pool, Free Basic Cable. 10 minutes from Fort Jackson. \$88,500. Call Chris, 803-479-2958.

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807 Mobile Homes for Sale

Mobile Home, 1987 Redman/Newood, 14x76, 3BR, 2BA, totally renovated, new wiring, plumbing, insulation, heating/air, roof coating, carpet, hardwood, most appliances included. Storm windows, screens and deck. Located in local park with pool and playground. \$13,000. Contact 1-330-770-8138.

900 Autos for Sale

03' Ford Taurus SE Sedan 4DR, 5 Passenger, new tires, new brakes, runs good, reliable. 72K mi, great interior; needs minor body work on left panel. Asking for 7,000 OBO. Must sell going overseas. Call Maria 803-381-3191.

04 Ford Mustang GT 40th Ann. Edition, ex. cond., leather interior, only 39k miles. Very well kept car! Flowmasters. Will sell with custom rims and factory rims. Hate to sell, but expanding family. Need to buy bigger car. \$18K. 803-603-0843.

1980 Corvette L-82 w/matching vin #s, original yellow w/new paint, body kits, rim & tires, 77k original miles, beautiful, a must see!! \$12,000 OBO, 803-807-0467.

1985 Blue Mercedes 190E: four new tires and in good condition, asking \$500 OBO. Call Aida, (803) 361-3506 or Sasha (803) 419-4763 after 4:00 p.m.

1993 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4, forest green, tan leather interior, no tears, V8, 163,000 miles, AM/FM/CD Player, Great Condition. PCSing, Need to Sell. \$3000 OBO. 803-234-8148 or 530-635-3425.

1995 Mercury Cougar, great condition, forest green, 2 dr., auto., V8. 157K miles, recently tuned up, new alternator, new starter, asking \$3200 OBO. For more information please contact Corey, 803-446-5865.

1997 Ford Explorer XLT, 4.0 liter engine, 6 cyl., fully loaded, runs great. Burgundy w/gray leather interior. Sunroof, 6 disc CD changer, towing package, running boards, luggage rack. 148,000 miles, woman driven. \$3500 OBO. See at Jackson lot. 803-318-6528/803-865-0771 (lm).

1998 Pontiac Grand Am, red, 4 cyl., automatic, PW, PL, good condition. 130,600 miles. Many new parts. \$2500. 28 mpg. Call 843-345-8349.

1999 Mazda 626 ES, white with tan leather interior, V6, PW, PDL, sunroof, Bose CD, excellent condition inside and out. \$5500. Call 803-466-9657.

2001 blue Suzuki Bandit 600s w/full fairings, drives and shifts smooth. Good condition. 1990 metallic blue Cadillac Deville, new tint, new rear brakes and starter, drives strong, asking \$4800 for both OBO. Call Angel, 803-234-3785.

2001 Ford Mustang with 43,000 miles on it. Only asking \$15,000. Phone 787-565-7179.

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2002 Burgundy Mazda Protege, automatic, 74,000 miles, gray interior, brand new Stereo/CD player, AC/Heat, great condition, runs great. Asking \$6400. Call Marcus, 803-546-1017.

2002 Mercedes Benz SUV (ML320), black w/gray interior (leather and cloth). Serviced through Mercedes Dealer and in good condition. V-6 motor with 198,000 miles. Priced to sell at \$19,000 OBO. Contact 803-467-1030.

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2004 Ford Mustang LE Convertible, blue, 27K miles, mint condition, power windows, steering and driver's seat. 6 disc CD changer. Must sell fast. \$16,500. Call 788-0289 nights.

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2005 Jeep Wrangler, 6cyl., 6 speed, 4WD. Jeep X, tilt steering, 17K miles, hard top, gray/green, gray interior, rear seat, 1 disc CD, AM/FM Radio, one owner, excellent condition \$19,000. Call Robert, 803-865-6804.

95 Buick Park Ave (beige), 139k miles. All power options, leather, V6-3.8 Liter engine. Recent oil change, new brakes, engine/transmission good. KBB retails for \$4800. Selling for \$2200 OBO. Call 233-3291 or 447-6371.

901 Trucks for Sale

1974 Chevrolet Truck, good work truck, rough body, good engine, \$1500. 1970 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, custom, short bed, new rebuilt engine, interior reupholstered, new tires, new paint, \$4000. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

1987 Dodge Ram Charger 4x4, 150,000 miles, 4" lift with new shocks and 35" tires, new 4 barrel carb, new trans, only 1500 miles, new intake, headers and battery. Runs Great. \$3500 OBO. Call 481-5943 or email mchandlee@sc.rr.com for pictures.

1987 GMC Sierra with camper shell, new engine and new tires, \$2500. 803-447-1896.

2003 Ford F150 SuperCrew 4 door Lariat, FX4, loaded, ltr, 4x4, heated seats, every option, extras, very, very clean. Kelly Blue Book. \$19,450. Asking \$18,300 OBO. Must sell. Buying a house. Doug, 803-760-2984.

2004 Dakota Quad Cab, V8, 16,000 miles, asking \$16,000. Please call 803-494-3518.

903 Motorcycles/Mopeds

2000 Ninja 250, red, 7900 miles, runs great, excellent condition, \$1500. Call 803-466-1520.

2001 Suzuki Marauder VZ800 Cruiser, garage kept, nice condition, runs good. Comes with windshield, sissy bars, lots of chrome. First \$2500 gets it. Call 803-397-0156 or email tomis24@yahoo.com for pics

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